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FULL TEXT OF PROCLAMATION OF KING EDWARD VIII



His late Majesty King George, with Queen Mary, being conducted round the Tate Gallery, Millbank, London, after the opening ceremony.

DECLARATION TO PRIVY COUNCIL CONSTITUTIONAL GOVT. TO BE UPHELD

NEW SOVEREIGN TO FOLLOW IN HIS FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

London, To-day.

The text of the proclamation of the new King, which will be read at St. James's Palace and the Royal Exchange to-day, is as follows:—

"Whereas it pleases Almighty God to call to his mercy our late Sovereign Lord King George the Fifth, of blessed and glorious memory, by whose decease the Imperial Crown of Great Britain and Ireland is solely and rightfully come to the High and Mighty Prince Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David, we, therefore, Lords Spiritual and Temporal of this Realm, being here assembled with these of His late Majesty's Privy Council and with members of other principal Gentlemen, Aldermen and Citizens of London, do now hereby, with one voice and consent of tongue, proclaim that the High and Mighty Prince Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David is now, by the death of the late Sovereign of happy memory, become our only lawful and rightly Liege Lord Edward, the Eighth, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

"Wherefore we do acknowledge all faith and constant obedience, with all party and humble affection, beseeching God, by whom Kings and Queens do reign, to bless Royal King Edward the Eighth, with long and happy years to reign over us."—*Reuter.*

KING EDWARD'S DECLARATION

London: The "Gazette" states that the King's declaration to the Privy Council was as follows:

"The irreparable loss which the British Commonwealth of Nations has sustained by the death of His Majesty my beloved father has devolved upon me the duty of sovereignty. I know how much you and all my subjects wish, I hope I may say, the whole world, feel for me in my sorrow, and I am confident in the affectionate sympathy which will be extended to my dear mother in her overpowering grief.

"When my father stood here 26 years ago he declared that one of the objects of his life would be to uphold the constitutional Government. Therein I am determined to follow in my father's footsteps and work as he did throughout his life for the happiness and welfare of all classes of my subjects.

"I place my reliance upon the loyalty and affection of my peoples throughout the Empire and upon the wisdom of their Parliaments to support me in this heavy task; and I pray God will guide me to perform it."—*Reuter.*

The King will send a message to Parliament to-morrow informing it of the King's death. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister, will move a resolution of condolence and loyalty to His Majesty. The leaders of all parties will speak and the House will adjourn to February 1. The members will meet the King's body when it arrives at Westminster Hall to-morrow evening for the lying-in-state.

DR. MOORE SWORN IN

Prior to the meeting in the Council Chamber Dr. W. B. A. Moore, O.B.E. was sworn in as a member of the Legislative Council.



His late Majesty King George receiving an honorary degree at the London School of Economics.

LOCAL PROCLAMATION

IMPRESSIVE SCENE OUTSIDE THE SUPREME COURT

A large gathering of loyal subjects of His Majesty King Edward VIII were present this afternoon at the reading of the proclamation of His Majesty's Accession by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, C.M.G., C.B.E.

The ceremony was performed in the open air in what may be termed the civic centre of the city, Statue Square, the many thousands of people of all nationalities present flocking every available corner of the precincts of the square.

His Excellency, who was accompanied by a detachment of Servicemen, provided by the East Lancashire Regiment, the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force, read the proclamation in a firm voice from a specially erected platform before the portals of the Supreme Court, facing the Cenotaph.

ROYAL SALUTE TO NEW KING

Colours Hoisted From Noon To Sunset

The Naval authorities in Hong Kong have ordered that Colours be hoisted from noon till sunset to-day, while a Royal Salute of 21 guns was fired at noon by H.M.S. Kent, Dorsetshire and Medway following the proclamation of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales as His Majesty King Edward VIII.

The Colours will be half-masted again to-morrow and will remain so until after the funeral of His late Majesty.

Flags on all Government buildings were hoisted to-day, but will be flown at half-mast to-morrow and will remain so until after the funeral.

WARSHIPS ON WHANGPOO
Shanghai: Flags on the British

MESSAGE FROM COLONY

Resolution Passed In Council Chamber

A very impressive ceremony took place in the Council Chamber this afternoon when in the presence of members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, passed a motion of condolence in connection with the lamented death of His Majesty King George V.

In moving the motion, His Excellency said:—"I fear that none of us here this afternoon will be able to find words for what is so real and so deep in our hearts. It is less than a month ago that many of us were listening to the Christmas message of our beloved King, George the Fifth, and amid the doubts and anxieties that beset our world to-day we derived strength and assurance from those words."

warships on the Whangpoo are being flown at full-mast from noon until sunset to-day on account of the proclamation of the new King. Thereafter they will be flown at half-mast until the funeral of the late King.—*Reuter.*

FUNERAL NEXT TUESDAY

GREAT GATHERING OF EUROPEAN ROYALTIES TO BE PRESENT

London, To-day.

One of the greatest gatherings of European Royalties and distinguished persons in history will attend King George's funeral on Tuesday next. It will include the King and Queen of Norway, the King of Denmark, the King of Bulgaria, the Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Sweden, Prince Nicholas of Russia, and the King or the Crown Prince of Greece.

PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLES

Peers And Commons Take Oath

FOREIGN DIPLOMATS IN ATTENDANCE

London, To-day.

Clad in mourning the Peers and Commons assembled in the House of Parliament at 6 p.m. to take the Oath to the new King. Foreign diplomats watched from the galleries of the House of Commons.

When the Speaker entered conversations were hushed and all the members stood. As soon as the Speaker was seated the clerk presented him with the Bible and the form of Oath, declaring: "I swear by Almighty God to be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Edward, his heirs and successors, according to the law. So help me God."

Immediately after taking the Oath himself the Speaker called on the other members to do so, beginning with members of the Cabinet and Government, the leaders of the Opposition, and then the back-benchers. The swearing-in may take several days.

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY VICEROY

POPE'S SPECIAL MESSAGE

New Delhi, To-day.

His Excellency the Viceroy of India has made the following announcement:

"The Governor-General in Council deeply regrets the demise of His Majesty King George, King of England and Ireland and of the Dominions beyond the seas, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, and directs all members of His Majesty's Civil, Military, Naval and Air Force Services to be in mourning until further notice.

Rome: The Pope has sent a special message of condolence to the new King, in which he states: "I pray God will comfort you, the Queen and the Royal family in your great bereavement."—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

The Privy Council Meeting

London, To-day.—The Accession Meeting of the Privy Council—the only one when the whole Council, whose membership exceeds 300, may be present—was held at St. James's Palace yesterday afternoon. Subdued crowds of the City, who drove in to watch the assembly of some of the most distinguished figures in the land. Some were in mourning, some in morning dress, and others in morning dress. Just before 4 p.m. the King, Judges in Court dress, the Archbishop of Canterbury in a purple robe, walked from his old quarters in the Palace to the State room. It is understood that Their Royal Highnesses the Duke of York and the Duke of Gloucester also attended the meeting.

The first arrivals were the Lord Mayor, Alderman and high officers of the City, who drove in to watch the assembly of some of the most distinguished figures in the land. Some were in mourning, some in morning dress, and others in morning dress. Just before 4 p.m. the King, Judges in Court dress, the Archbishop of Canterbury in a purple robe, walked from his old quarters in the Palace to the State room. It is understood that Their Royal Highnesses the Duke of York and the Duke of Gloucester also attended the meeting.

The Premier's Broadcast

London, to-day.—The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, broadcasting to the nation yesterday, said that the news of His Majesty's death had been heard everywhere with personal grief, not only in Britain but throughout the Empire.

There had been no respite for him during his 25 years' reign. The whole world had been in a state of commotion and there never seemed to come a period when he could look ahead and feel that all was at peace and quiet.

He played his part gallantly to the end. His last illness took from him every reserve of strength he had. "I had a feeling all the autumn that he was ready for the long journey he had soon to take," said Mr. Baldwin.

The King in the course of his illness had intervals of consciousness. On one occasion he sent for a secretary and asked: "How is the Empire?" The Secretary replied: "All is well, Sir, with the Empire." The King smiled. (Continued on Page 3)

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CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

On Friday, the 24th January, the General Post Office and the Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon, but the Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed. There will be no collection from the pillar boxes and no delivery by postmen.

On Saturday, the 25th January, the General Post Office and the Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and the Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. There will be no collection from the pillar boxes as on Sunday and one delivery of ordinary correspondence by postmen at noon; also one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the holidays.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Glenbeg (via Siberia)	Jan. 22
Cathay (via Suez)	Jan. 23
Antenor	Feb. 1

FROM SHANGHAI

Glenbeg	Jan. 22
Kwangtung	Jan. 22
Stuttgart	Jan. 24
Pres. Jackson	Jan. 24
Rajputana	Jan. 24
General Sherman	Jan. 24
Lyon	Jan. 25
Dencaillon	Jan. 25
Marechal Joffre	Jan. 31
Pres. Van Buren	Jan. 31
Southern	Jan. 31
Kashima Maru	Jan. 31

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Lisbon Maru	Jan. 22
Cathay	Jan. 23
Yuenwang	Jan. 23
Taiwan	Jan. 23
Anyo Maru	Jan. 27
Burwan	Jan. 27
Pres. Van Heutz	Jan. 28

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Jackson	Jan. 24
Pres. Van Buren	Jan. 31
Emp. of Russia	Feb. 1

FROM JAPAN

Kamo Maru	Jan. 24
Pres. Jackson	Jan. 24
Rajputana	Jan. 24
General Sherman	Jan. 24
Maybashi Maru	Jan. 25
Tokushima Maru	Jan. 25
Muroran Maru	Jan. 25
Nellore	Jan. 25
Kashima Maru	Jan. 31
Pres. Van Buren	Jan. 31
Emp. of Russia	Feb. 1

FROM MANILA

Emp. of Canada	Jan. 22
Pres. Coolidge	Jan. 24

Women's Page

SLIMMING THE THIGHS

Don't Fret About Hip Bone

DEEP KNEE BENDING RECOMMENDED

"Bending and stretching exercises that cause a direct pull on muscles and tendons in the back of the legs burn off fatty tissue, thereby reducing weight on the thighs," says Donald Loomis, trainer of Hollywood stars. That's a good thing to remember when you're eating pound-adding sweets and holiday feasts that threaten your figure.

"You can't reduce the hip bones, of course, so don't wear yourself out trying to obtain a V-shaped figure. Women aren't supposed to have broad shoulders and narrow hips. However, the perfect figure does have symmetrical thighs that are firm and round.

Deep knee bending is useful both for developing muscle and for burning off fat. To reduce excess weight, the movements should be rapid. To develop muscle, they must be done slowly and deliberately. The old riding-the-bicycle routine will slendelize legs and thighs if you do it quickly. It will develop them if you do it slowly, making the muscles stretch and pull with each motion. Rolling back and forth on the floor will help to reduce the thighs, too.

"Another good exercise to slendelize the thighs is done flat on your stomach on the floor. Clasp your hands behind your back, raise your chest upward. Then, keeping knees straight and stomach flat, raise the legs slowly upward in the direction of the small of the back. Hold the position a few seconds, then lower feet to the floor again. When you have mastered the technique, repeat rapidly ten times night and morning."



When the young Miss wants to present a colourful figure at sport events as well as be kept comfortably warm, she finds a swaggar cast just the thing. Here Anita-Louise, the Warner Bros. actress, dons one of red, grey and green, to show their smartness.

Cultivate Hair Loveliness

Fashions Of Then And Now

CURLLOCKS COMPLEX

When the famed siren, Cleopatra, was but a lass, women had a great penchant for curly hair. Ringlets were considered potent embellishments of feminine loveliness. And the girls of that age went to great extents to acquire those much-desired ringlets, highly heated, for the purpose. They used heavy iron tongs. And, as you can easily judge, the curling treatments were anything but conducive to hair health.

Women to-day have the same Curlocks complex as the ancient Egyptian lasses had. But, of course, there can be no comparison between the curling method employed in that era and the permanent waving system of to-day. Even our present perfected waving system, however, is not without its bad points. It isn't in the waving process itself that the danger to hair health lies. Where the danger lies is in the fact that so many girls damp their hair with water nightly, in order to set their waves.

Wave Setting

Many a mere youngster soaks her hair and scalp with water for the first day's display. And if this practice is continued long enough, and is not counteracted properly, dryness and thinning of the hair will result.

It should not be necessary to set a permanent wave every night or every two or three nights. If the waves are set properly after a shampoo, they should retain their smooth, even outlines until the next shampooing becomes necessary. A hair net or wave cap and just a few hairpins will preclude the possibility of the waves becoming disordered during the night. If you insert a few hairpins in the waves and then don a hair net or wave cap, the waves should remain properly in place no matter how you toss about in your sleep at night.

JEWELLED BELTS

The present fashion of jewelled belts gives excellent opportunity for women with neat fingers and a facility for freehand designing to produce attractive belts at a price considerably less than they can be bought for at a shop. Metal braid is fairly inexpensive, and jewel cabochons cost a few cents a dozen, according to size.

For foundation a tinsel ribbon should be used, mounted on a stouter one, to make a belt, with a buckle which can be bought. Next, jewel cabochons of the right size should be sewn, or glued, at the right places, which have been carefully measured and marked out, and the space in between filled in with sewn-on metal braid, the positions of this being also previously measured and marked with dots of pencil or chalk.



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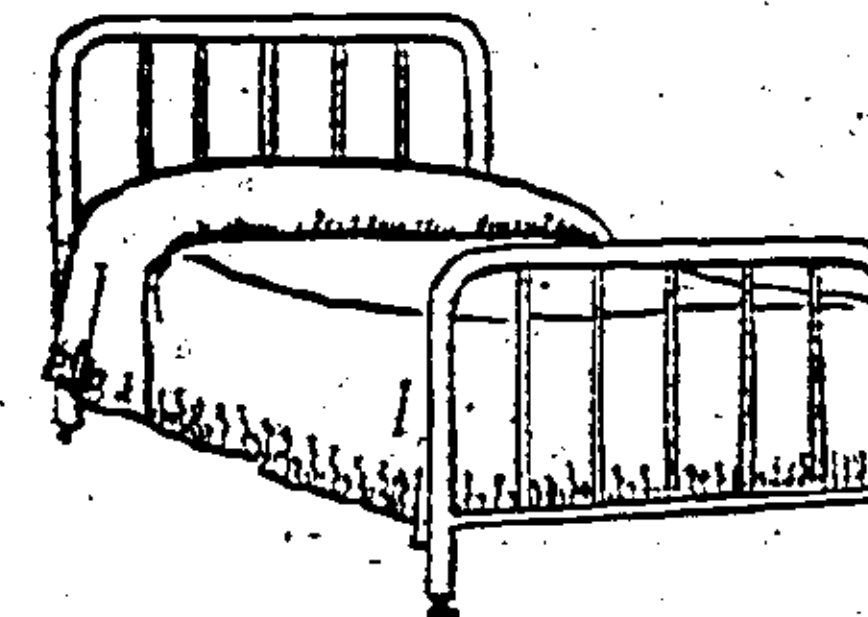
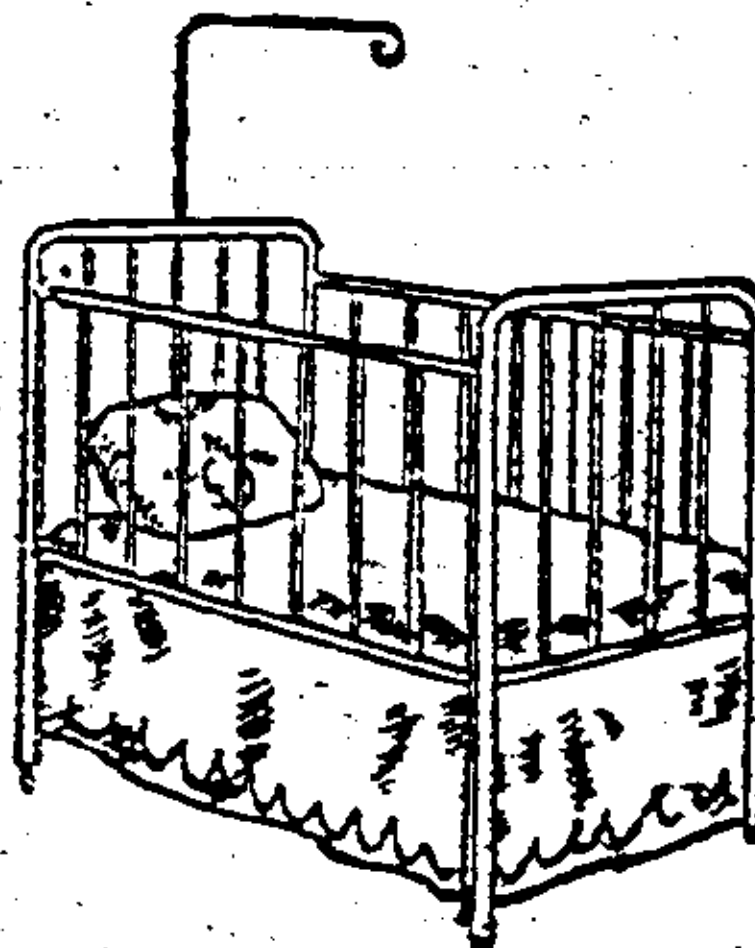
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To-night at 10.05, Mr. M. E. Politi will discuss two of last year's bridge tournament hands shown herewith:

North Dealer
Both Sides Vulnerable
S-J 10 2
H-9 4
D-7 6 2
C-A J 10 9 7
S-K 9 8 5 3 N-S Q 6
H-J 5 3 W-E H-Q 10 7 2
D-K 5 S-D J 10 8 4
C-5 4 2 C-K 6 3

South Dealer
North and South Vulnerable
S-10
H-10 9 5 4 2
D-K 7 4 2
C-K 7 4 2
S-7 6 4 2 N-S A-K 3
H-A 2 W-E H-K Q J 8 7 6
D-A 6 5 S-D 3
C-10 9 7 3 C-A 5 2
S-Q 9 8 5
H-D Q J 10 9 8
C-K 1 6 4

These talks illustrate the normality of the hands selected. In no case need the average player feel any timidity in entering the tournament to be played here on February 4, for careful analysis and deliberation in play should produce par for the player of ordinary skill.

FLOWER FAIR AT
EMPORIUM

Opening To-day

The China Emporium are holding a Chinese Flower Fair in their Roof Garden in preparation for the Chinese New Year. The fair will open to-day and will continue until midnight on Thursday.

The Roof has been tastefully decorated for the occasion and a large assortment of Chinese flowers is being exhibited for sale.

To-day's Short Story

Like Alfreda

By Germaine
Beaumont

YOUNG Mme. Peyrehne was more than satisfied with the small manor house which her husband proudly showed her in detail.

"You see, my dear, there is this little drawing-room leading out of the library, and then we come to the big drawing-room. You find it all a little old-fashioned, perhaps?"

"Oh, no Antoine. It's beautiful."

The daughter of humble people, she was ready to admire almost any drawing-room. This one, large and airy, was wonderfully to her liking.

Antoine Peyrehne then showed her the disused grandeur of a long pearl-grey dining-room with a statue of Pomona in a niche opposite a bust of Pericles in another niche, and after a visit to the kitchens they went upstairs to look at the bedrooms.

"I thought you would probably find my parents' old room rather gloomy—it's got red plush hangings and upholstery and it's very big—so I told them to get this one ready for you. See if you like it. It was Alfreda's room."

Marguerite went into a delightful small room with shaded pink walls and a painted ceiling of blue peonies and lilies-of-the-valley.

"Who is Alfreda?" she asked, on the alert at her husband's familiar use of a woman's name.

"Alfreda? There she is." Antoine pointed to a portrait on the wall between the two windows, a very beautiful portrait of a woman, painted somewhere about 1840. Marguerite considered it for some moments and then said decisively:

"She's a nasty piece of work, your Alfreda."

"What's that?"

"I say, your Alfreda is a nasty piece of work," said Marguerite.

Until now nothing had troubled the peace of their marriage, which was hardly two months old. Antoine had taken Marguerite away from her employment in a large tobaccoist's and Marguerite had left it willingly, for Antoine was good-looking, rich and agreeable, and they had understood each other perfectly at all points. During a honeymoon in Italy, from which they had just got back, they had discovered an identical aversion to wasps and macaroni, an equal enthusiasm for ices and pistachios, the pigeons of Venice and the Ponte Vecchio. And this perfect rhythmic accord, this gentle harmony, had evidently only needed Alfreda's portrait to destroy it in a moment.

"My dear," said Antoine, "everyone to his taste. Some people like blonde women, others dislike them. Personally I prefer brunettes, and I've proved it by marrying you. It's none the less true that I admire Alfreda, who was my great-aunt, very much indeed."

"And it's none the less true that the blonde Alfreda, your great-aunt, is a nasty piece of work," Marguerite was unwise enough to answer.

"May I ask you, madame, what it is that you find to reproach her with, from the heights of your perfection?"

"From the heights of my perfection I reproach her with looking like something out of a fancy-dress party. What a sight she's made of herself! How would you like to see me with curls like rolls on a pie-crust and leg-of-mutton sleeves?"

Antoine Peyrehne looked at his wife in astonishment.

"But look here, Marguerite, that was the dress of the period. You don't imagine they wore the same clothes at the beginning of the last century as we do to-day, do you?"

"Never mind what I imagine. What matters is what I can see. And if you, think I'm going to sleep in a room with that fright for company, either you can't see her or you don't know me."

"I think it's that I don't know you," said Antoine.

It certainly looked as if it were. Was it the house and its aloof atmosphere which had suddenly humiliated Marguerite, or was it his connection with the lovely, ethereal, suave Alfreda? Beside those long, fair, bright ringlets his wife's short brown hair now seemed a trifle flat. The picturesque black velvet dress, cut low across Alfreda's white sloping shoulders, made Marguerite's yellow knitted jumper look slightly gaudy.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "No Sale," by Walter Brooks.

"Well?" asked Marguerite, a little uneasy at his silence and at his obvious comparison of herself with the painting.

"I think you're right. This room doesn't really suit you."

"No, it doesn't?"

"I see you wouldn't be at home in it," said Antoine dryly. She was installed, then, among the plush hangings, where she looked like a fly that had fallen into some red currant jelly.

The fact was now that Marguerite's unfortunate insistence on Alfreda's short-comings had unlocked a drama. Antoine, before, had never given Alfreda more than a casual look in passing. Now that she had been insulted she became for him the paragon of all the virtues, and Marguerite came to see that the only way of pleasing him after this was to be as like Alfreda as possible.

It was a thankless business. She let her hair grow and looked untidy; lengthened her skirt and looked like a nun; wore black velvet and looked like an infant prodigy. She changed her fashionable shoes for laced buskins with low heels, and lost an inch or so for her height without rising a hair's breadth in Antoine's estimation. She even stopped making up her face in order to be pale like Alfreda, and was asked irritably if she were unwell.

When Antoine was not about she ran to Alfreda's room, made faces at the portrait, and then studied it minutely. Trouble for nothing. It was not possible to imitate Alfreda.

Weeks turned into months while this went on. For some time a young man, a Government surveyor, had been staying at an inn in the village while he worked in that part of the country. Marguerite met him when he came to see Antoine on business. They continued to meet, and when the autumn came and Antoine went shooting a great deal, Marguerite appeared to have taken a fancy to walking.

One evening Antoine came home with the local doctor, who was an elderly man and an old friend, and had been shooting with him, and found, when he looked for Marguerite, that she had gone. She had left a letter explaining that she had gone away with the young surveyor.

Antoine told the doctor, who said:

"There's something I've heard about him, but I can't remember what it is."

He remembered later. "It's not about this man, but it's very odd. Did you know that someone else in your family once went off with a surveyor who was working in the district? It was your great-aunt Alfreda."

[THE END]

DESLAND PASSPORT

When M. R. Lesorey, Clerk of the Court at the Montlhéry track, near Paris, arrived by air at Graydon he found that he had mislaid his passport. He produced his invitation card to the British Automobile Racing Club's dinner, and this was accepted.

BRIDGE NOTES
MATCH POINT
SCORING

By Ely Culbertson

Many people say, in condemnation of duplicate games with match-point scoring, that such games necessitate unsound and unnatural bidding. It is true the match-point scoring system makes it important to play many hands in notrump that would ordinarily be played with some suit as trump, simply because the first trick at notrump counts a few points more below the line than at a suit contract. The holding of 100 honours, which really has no bearing on skillful play, must also be considered in duplicate games. But sometimes this unusual bidding creates additional problems for declarer in the play of the hand, thus giving him more opportunities for clever and brilliant plays; and to me this is a redeeming feature.

The following deal was played at seven notrump in a recent sectional tournament. Seven diamonds would have been an easier contract to make; but the match-point scoring system which was being used affected the bidding.

Neither side vulnerable.

S-8
H-A J 10 8 7 3
D-K Q 5 3
C-A J
S-10 9 7 6 5 2 N S-K Q 4 3
H-4 2 W-E H-4 2
D-4 2 S D-10 8 6
C-10 9 8 5 C-K 7 6 2

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

North: East South West
1H Pass 2D (1) Pass
4D (2) Pass 4NT (3) Pass
5NT (4) Pass. 5NT (5) Pass
Pass.

1-It is proper to show the suit first instead of raising North's hearts, for the two-diamond response is forcing for one round and South can show his heart support later.

2-This is a very strong bid, since it carries the bidding past the three-notrump level.

3-Showing two Aces and the King of hearts.

4-The other two Aces. In a rubber game, South would prefer seven diamonds, knowing that North must have a long heart-suit upon which he can discard one or more losers. In a match-point duplicate, the notrump contract is not a bad risk.

West opened the ten of spades; East played the Queen and South the Ace. South now proceeded to make his Grand Slam by means of a squeeze. The technique of his play was excellent and is worthy of attention. First, South led to the Ace of hearts, then back to the King. Then he ran dummy's remaining hearts, and from his hand he discarded the three and Queen of clubs, carefully saving a low club in his hand rather than the Queen, in case at a future period of the play he might wish to take a club finesse.

Next South ran his four diamonds, the last being his own Ace. This reduced all players to two cards, and East was squeezed. If he discarded the King of spades, South would immediately cash the Jack. If East discarded club, South could lead to dummy's Ace, dropping the King; the Jack would win the last trick.

V. C.'S LUCKY
MONTHDecember Sees A
Son Born

December has always been a lucky month for Brigadier Philip Neame, V.C., whose wife, formerly Miss Alberta Drew, it was announced recently, has given birth to a son at Bareilly, India.

Twenty-one years ago to the day the Brigadier won his V.C. at Neuve Chapelle. He was born on December 12, 1888. After being injured by a tiger in 1908, this was in the month of April—he was injured back to health in hospital by Mrs. Drew. Their engagement was announced in December of the same year.



General Plutarco Calles glares at the camera in Mexico City as he returns from his self-imposed exile in America to re-enter Mexican politics, which he formerly dominated. Fears are expressed that his return means a new political turmoil.

LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

There will be no meeting of the Fanling Hunt to-day or any day this week.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan left Yokohama yesterday for Vancouver via Honolulu and is expected back in Hong Kong on February 28.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Brinley Williams, Inspector, Sanitary Department, and Miss Lupe, Alicia Valenzuela, residing at 29, Sai Yung Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

As a mark of respect to His late Majesty the business at the fortnightly meeting of the Urban Council was not proceeded with yesterday.

The s.s. Shirala is due here from Singapore to-morrow afternoon.

The President Coolidge is due to sail for America at midnight on Friday instead of noon on Saturday.

The Dollar liner President Jackson, which was previously due to arrive in Hong Kong on Friday from America, is now not due until 5 p.m. on Saturday. The ship will sail for Manila at noon on Sunday.

The concert and dinner which was originally arranged to take place at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home this evening has been cancelled.

The s.s. President Jackson will arrive in Hong Kong at 5 p.m. on Saturday next instead of on Friday as scheduled. The steamer is now scheduled to sail for Manila at 12 noon on Sunday next.

Seventeen cases (one imported) and six deaths from diphtheria, five cases and two deaths from enteric fever, two cases and one death from cerebro-spinal fever and 50 deaths from tuberculosis were reported to the Health authorities in the week ended last Saturday, and in the 24 hours ended on Monday three cases of diphtheria and two of enteric fever were reported.

FUNERAL NEXT TUESDAY

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The late King's remains are being conveyed to London on Thursday. King Edward, Queen Mary and the other members of the Royal family will follow the coffin on foot from Sandringham to Wolferton station, two and a half miles away.

A gun-carriage will meet the train at King's Cross, and will probably convey the remains to Westminster Hall for the lying-in-State.

FULL STATE PROCESSION
London, Later: King George's funeral will take place at St. George's Chapel, Windsor, on Tuesday next. The lying-in-State will be held at Westminster Hall from to-morrow to Tuesday next. There will be a full State procession from Westminster to Paddington.

The Privy Council listed exact-

SIR W. HORNE'S
TRIBUTE

Broadcast From ZBW

INCIDENT IN LATE KING'S
INDIAN VISIT

Sir William Hornell, in a tribute to His late Majesty King George V, which was broadcast last night from the local station ZBW, said:

I was in London when King Edward the VII died. His death came with awful suddenness, when the English spring was at her loveliest. Among the Kings who were at the funeral the most prominent was the German Emperor.

It is bewildering to think of all that has happened in the world since the May 6, 1910. That George V should have reigned through all this portentous period and that through all its shattering changes he should not only have retained his subjects' loyalty but won the personal affection of every one of them is an overwhelming thought. I will not try to analyse King George's amazing appeal to the world—to the modern world with all its inevitable hardness and cynicism.

Perhaps some of you who are listening to me were in India during the King's last visit there. I am not thinking of the Delhi Durbar nor of any of the magnificent receptions given by the Indian Princes. I am thinking of a scene in Calcutta. A ceremonial welcome was being held in the maidan—Calcutta's great open space. Elaborate police arrangements had been made—they all broke down. The crowd was so vast that it could not be controlled. There sat the King and Queen on two thrones on the open maidan, while a sea of adoring humanity surged around them. The King and Queen were so utterly undismayed—so completely serene that gradually there came to many there present the conviction that this was one of the supreme moments of that fateful drama of British rule in India which is still being played and that the pivot of the drama was the King. The Imperial drama of the British race will go on but the curtain has fallen today to rise again and discover a new setting. For King George the Fifth is gone. The actors are stunned to silence—the drama is for a moment stilled. "The King is dead. Long live the King." And so to-morrow we shall take up again our several tasks, but the memory of a life of devoted service, the memory of a gracious personality of singular humility and charm is with us and will remain with us always.

CONSPIRACY TO
MURDERDefendant's Again
Remanded

Yee Lap-fai, Chan Sai-ping, Woo Tak-hon, alias Woo Kee-ching, alias Woo Tip-chun, and Cheung Chi-hon were this morning remanded to February 6 when they again appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy charged with conspiracy to murder Mr. Wang Ching-wei at Nanking.

Mr. P. Sin appeared for all defendants, while Mr. D. Strellet was for the Crown.

by an hour. The proceedings will be published in the London Gazette later. The Accession Proclamation will be read at 10 a.m. to-day in the duly appointed places in London, the provinces and the overseas empire.—Reuter.

SERVICE AT SANDRINGHAM
London: The body of King George was taken last night from Sandringham village to the church. The coffin was draped in the Royal standard, with a cross of flowers. The Queen, the Duke and Duchess of Kent, the Princess Royal and Lord Harewood, and the members of the Royal household walked behind the coffin, while a piper played the lament "Flowers of the Forest."

The coffin was carried into the church by six Grenadier Guards from among the Guard of Honour of Grenadiers. A brief service followed.—Reuter.



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s).

A TALK ON "THE WORLD BRIDGE OLYMPIC"
RECORDED PROGRAMME
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press News, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
6-6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

7-10 p.m.—European Programme.
7.45 p.m.—Symphony No. 3 in E flat Major (Beethoven).
7.45-8 p.m.—Band Music.

The M.M. on the Rock-Overture (arr. Winton).
Lead, "Champion" March (Medley).
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8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.35 p.m.—A Concert.

Songs:—
Requiem ("Requiem") (Verdi).
Ave Maria (Ave Regina) (Verdi).
Margherita Perras (Soprano).

Pianoforte Solos:—
Rakoczy March (Liszt).
On Wings of Song (Mendelssohn).
Mark Hambourg.

Songs:—
Agnus Dei (Bibaci).
Strange Harmony—"Tosca" (Puccini).
Enrico Caruso (Tenor).

Violin Solos:—
Chanson Arabe (Rimsky-Korsakov).
Le Deluge (Fae Deluge)—Prelude (Saint-Saens).

Toscha Seidel.
Op. 59 (Kozlovsky) played by New Symphony Orchestra.

9-9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the "Daventry News Bulletin" (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-9.50 p.m.—Light Orchestral Programme.
Post and Paganini Overture (Suppe).
In a Monastery Garden (Kietelbey).
Zimetta (Gould).

When the great red Dawn is shining (Shapere).
Mighty Lak (Rose (Nevin)).
The Roseary (Nevin).
Saint D'Amour (Elgar).

I kiss your lips (Rudolph).
Les Millions D'arlequin (Drigo).
9.50-10 p.m.—From the Studio.
"World Bridge Olympic."

A Description of the Tournament and Discussion of the 1935 hands by M. E. Politi.

10 p.m.—Big Ben: Close Down.

PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLES

(Continued from Page 1)

STRIKING FEATURE
A striking feature of the proceedings in the House of Lords was the new King's solitary red-covered throne on the dais, where for a quarter of a century there has been a throne for the Queen and a chair for the Prince of Wales on the right of the King's throne.

The House was crowded when, after prayers, the Lord Chancellor left the Woolsack and in a clear voice took the Oath of Allegiance and signed the roll, followed by Lord Halifax, Lord Plymouth and 300 Peers, while many Peerses clad in mourning watched from the gallery.—Reuter.

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Chemists everywhere sell
"Baby's Own Tablets"

Sporting Page

SHORTER BOXING MATCHES FOR PREVENTION OF "HUGGERS"



Darkie Chen, above, the former athletic star, will be one of Shanghai's most dangerous forwards against Hong Kong in the Interport contest next Saturday at the Canidrome.

HOME FOOTBALL TO BE PLAYED

Rugby Union Games Cancelled

London, To-day. Following a meeting of the Football Association yesterday it was announced that Clubs could carry out their fixtures this Saturday if they so wished, with the exception of those scheduled for January 23, the day of the funeral of His Majesty, the late King.

Reuter's correspondent understands that all League matches and Cup-ties will be carried out according to programme.

Later: The Football Association announce that all Cup ties will be played.

The English Rugby Union have cancelled all matches until further notice, while the Scottish Union have cancelled next Saturday's fixtures.

The Welsh Rugby Union have decided to cancel all matches until after the funeral of His late Majesty.—Reuter.

STEEL, COULSON'S SNOOKER

Dockyard Police Surprised

POLICE RETAIN SECOND PLACE

The Catholic Union Club, leaders of the Steel Coulson Snooker League, scored a surprising victory the Dockyard Police over by five games to all. Although the latter were unlucky to lose all their games. The Police, however, continue to occupy the second position.

The Dockyard R.C. improved their position by securing a win over the Civil Service Club.

Detailed scores were:

G.S. Mess	C. P.O.	16
Smith	78	21
Leach	49	21
Mound	57	21
Moody	42	21
Bowler	30	21
	256	206

R.N.Y. Police	C.U. Club	56
Down	31	21
Bellamy	27	21
Fowler	29	21
Coyther	51	21
Stafford	19	21
	157	223
D.R.C.	C.S.C.C.	25
Alderman	53	21
Norris	48	21
Lewis	66	21
V. Smith	35	21
Ash	57	21
	257	160

Highest Break, Mr. Lewis, 25.

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

C.U.C.	P. W. L. P. A.	10 3 1 37 73
R.N.Y.P.	11 5 6 21 24	
Prisoners	10 6 4 29 21	
Dockyard R.C.	11 5 6 28 27	
Garrison R.C.	9 6 2 28 19	
C.S.C.C.	11 5 6 28 27	
R.N.Y. R.C.	11 5 6 28 27	
C.S.P.O. Club	10 2 2 18 34	
24. Park Club	10 2 2 18 34	
Highest Break, 64, W. F. Stafford R.N.Y. Police 31.		

MARINES TROUNCED IN RUGBY CLASSIC

SHANGHAI CIVILIANS IN FINE FETTER

ROE AND BIDWELL SHINE

Shanghai, January 12.

GIVING full proof to their superior passing ability and inbred knowledge of the game, the Shanghai Rugby Union Club first fifteen rose to the occasion to score a well earned victory over the Fourth U.S. Marines by two tries (6 points) to nil in the third match of the annual series, which took place yesterday on the polo grounds before a large crowd.

The match was undoubtedly one of the finest seen this season, weather conditions having provided the best foothold on a dry pitch, which fortunately was not baked out, thereby enabling wholehearted tackling of a good order.

The Shanghai team played with renewed spirit and a determination which thoroughly earned their victory. Their handling was wellnigh perfect, and they exploited the open game to the fullest extent, the three enjoying movement after movement, and getting the ball out to the wings before the Marines could bottle up the insides with their policy of rigid marking of man to man.

Undoubtedly, the Shanghai outsiders were far and away superior to their rivals, and though the Marines won possession of the ball in practically every set scrum in the first half, the Club pack woke to life in the second and more than made up for their earlier deficiencies.

In the lineouts and the loose, the Shanghai pack played very well, although they were slightly slow in getting going in the first half in contrast to the very pronounced quick following up of the Marines' forwards.

Ordered Off

An unfortunate incident took place towards the end of the match when Misitis, the Marine fullback, was sent off the field. The Marine player "lost his rag" and thoroughly deserved the rebuke and the penalty.

P. De Beaumont proved wonderfully safe with his hands and never misfielded a ball. His earlier kicking lacked length, but after a slight nervousness in the first fifteen minutes, he was finding touch with equal length to Misitis on more than one occasion.

R. H. Roe justified his inclusion by some fine acceptances of the ball "going full out," and running straighter than any other player in the side, with a forceful manner reminiscent of Willie Grieve.

Bidwell On Form

Bidwell was on form and "successfully sold several dummies to the Marines, apart from putting in some very good kicking." Stewart was more impressive than McGill, although both wings gave a good exhibition. Like to Bidwell, Bowerman was on form, and superlatives enough cannot be used for these two players, for on their "on" days, they provide practically all the worries for the opposition.

Stanton played an outstanding game, and despite being behind a losing scrum in the first half, made the most for his opportunities to get the ball out to Bowerman on every possible chance, and sufficient evidence of his success in this direction was seen by the number of times the Shanghai backs got away. His kicking was excellent, and his tackling second only to that of Bowerman. The pack's performance in the loose was good, with Richmond, Geer and P. Blix outstanding.—N.C.D.N.

BILLIARDS MATCHES POSTPONED

All the Hong Kong Billiards Association Senior and Junior Billiards matches scheduled for this week have been postponed as a mark of respect to the late King.

HOCKEY INTERPORT GAME POSTPONED

Hockey Trials Also Called Off

The Interport Hockey contest between Hong Kong and Macao which was to have taken place on Saturday next, has been postponed to a later date as a mark of respect to His late Majesty. The Civilian hockey trial, scheduled for yesterday, and today's Interport hockey trial have also been cancelled. Macao were notified and immediately agreed upon the postponement.

EX-SHANGHAI BOY IN OPEN GOLF TOURNEY

James Ferrier At St. Andrew's

SOUTH AFRICAN ALSO TO TAKE PART

(By "FAIR FIELD")

London, December 18. My reference recently to Mrs. Glenna Collett Vane reminds me of three other outstanding personalities in golf who will visit us next year. They are two Australians—James Ferrier and W. J. Bolger—and a South African—Bobby Locke.

The latter (George Greenwood tells me) is regarded as being as much a golfing wonder as Bobby Jones. He is only 18 years old. Locke is the holder of both the Open, which he wrested from Sydney Brews, and the Amateur championships of S. Africa.

Shanghai Player

This remarkable youth, who is employed by a mining company in Johannesburg, is being sent to the London office for nine months, and, no doubt, will have ample opportunities to play on the principal courses in the Metropolitan area.

James Ferrier, an ex-Shanghai boy, is 20, and is the Open champion of New South Wales. As an amateur, he will compete in our championship at St. Andrews.

Amazing Figures

Ferrier had the astonishing aggregate of 266 when winning the Open at Sydney, his four rounds being—67, 65, 70, 64.

Apparently, he is not so brilliant in match play, for Jack McLean, the famous Scottish amateur, beat him several times in the course of the R. and A. tour in Australia last winter. As McLean was 15 under 4's for 111 holes in four rounds of the Centenary championship, Ferrier just suffered the common fate.

Bolger, the Australian professional who won the Open championship of his country with a score of 283, caught the eye of Gene Sarazen, who put down the first subscription for a fund to send the Australian to Britain.

LADIES' TENNIS

Mrs. Litton Wins Her Matches

Mrs. Enid Litton, former ladies' champion of the Colony, won her first round match in the Ladies' Open Singles Championship on Monday at the K.C.C. against Miss A. Mackenzie, the scores being 6-3, 6-3.

Mrs. Litton, partnered by Mrs. L. A. Andrews, was also successful in her doubles match against Miss Perry and Miss M. Griffiths. They will now meet Mrs. Dowling and Mrs. Kayll in the second round.

INTERPORT SOCCER WILL TAKE PLACE ON FRIDAY

The Interport Football contest between Shanghai and Hong Kong, which is scheduled for Friday next, will take place at the Canidrome commencing at 2.30 p.m. and a running commentary on the game will be given.

HAPPY "SCRAP" LIKED BY EVERYBODY

AMERICAN IDEA SHOULD BE ADOPTED

BUT BRITISH BOXERS WOULD FEEL INSULTED

YOU are almost backing a certainty if you bank on the average "top-line" heavy-weight fight in a British boxing ring ending to the accompaniment of cat-calls, ironical cheering, and stamping of feet, writes a Home correspondent.

Apart from Jack Petersen and Len Harvey, Joe Louis could almost take on any three British heavy-weights at the same time and beat them. Why is it that our big men shape like world-beaters in the gymnasium and then behave like dummies in the ring?

There is something radically wrong with British boxing if we cannot produce heavy-weights capable of nothing better than fifteen rounds of hugging and ducking. I wonder if the solution lies in cutting down the length of these heavyweight fights? In amateur boxing no fight is spread over more than six rounds—and a happy scrap is enjoyed by all.

In America, too, where they went into the ring knowing they had but a little time in which to win. They did not waste it.

"Box Clever"

There is no such thing in a six rounder as a boxer saying to himself, "I'll box clever" for the first ten rounds and "do" him in the last five. He cannot be taking it easy in any round; so there is a minimum of holding, pushing, and "laying on."

The boxers get the same money and the public have the entertainment they have paid to see.

I think if some enterprising promoter were to introduce this system over here he would soon find a big public for his shows. People want quick, fast, colourful action these days.

"Insulted"

I realise that many difficulties would arise. I mentioned this idea to Syd Hallis, matchmaker for Wembley Stadium. He said that most front rank boxers would be insulted if they were only offered a six-round bout.

I know British boxers are more sensitive than prima donnas, but even at cut rates one six-rounder a month would pay the rent more quickly than "one fifteen-rounder every six months."

Promoters will say that instead of paying out for one top-line fight on a programme they would have to pay out for, say, three.

Hard-Hitting Wanted

That is true enough, but where as now they are finding it increasingly difficult to fill seats at good prices the added attraction of good, hard-hitting boxing would pay for the expenses of extra bouts time and again.

(When the Wembley heavy-weight competition was inaugurated big crowds flocked to see novices fight over three rounds. They expected thrills, and they got them.)

Is it too much to hope that better-known boxers would be forced to give the same thrills if their fights were limited to six rounds? I do not suggest that national title matches should be cut down to six rounds, but I do believe that the shorter bouts would instil into our boxers some of that fire and devilment that they lack at present.

SHANGHAI TEAM ANNOUNCED

Six Members of Last Winning Combination

The Shanghai team to meet Hong Kong next Saturday is as follows: P. DE BEAUMONT, G. S. MCGILL, R. H. ROE, D. H. BIDWELL, D. H. STEWART, J. BOWERMAN (CAPT.), J. P. C. MASTER, W. J. RICHARDSON, R. SLEAP, W. D. PEARSON, H. W. CARTER, T. W. GUEBE (VICE-CAPT.), P. BLY, R. G. GEER, R. J. P. STEWART, W. H. DUKE.

Members of the victorious 1934-5 Shanghai side—L. G. Robertson (capt.), H. R. McGilchrist, E. C. Meeks, J. Hutchison and C. J. Powell, A. H. R. Patcher and J. L. Bower, G. S. Chambers, J. H. McKeay, M. E. Cunningham, W. E. Perry, A. W. Whitten (vice-capt.), E. B. Campbell, E. R. Hargrave and P. L. McGee.



A. E. Carey, above, the Hong Kong Hockey Club forward, is a likely candidate for the Civilian hockey team to meet Macao in the near future.

SHANGHAI LADIES SHOW IMPROVEMENT

Better Stickwork Keynote Of Trial

SELECTORS FORECAST WIN OVER HONG KONG

Shanghai, December 12.

The third Interport Ladies' hockey trial was held yesterday at the Race Course, when the best of the participants in previous trials were given further opportunity to display their prowess.

Compared with the two previous trials, yesterday's game was by far the best and should Shanghai produce as good a brand of hockey as was seen yesterday when the Hong Kong women arrive there is every reason to hope that the "White" shield will change hands.

It was most encouraging to see the teams combine with perfect understanding. Much better use was made of the wings, and altogether the style of the players appeared to have improved.

Two short-corners were made use of and both the "Yellows" and the "Blues" scored each once as a result.

Good Stickwork

Conditions were as favourable as could be had, on a dry ground, there was every facility for the fast and accurate stickwork that was noticed throughout.

"Blues" proved to be good winners over the "Yellows," winning by a score of 8 goals to 2, but the result cannot be taken to be a true indication.

While the selectors expressed every satisfaction with yesterday's trial, there will be no selections made until after to-day when another trial will be held on the same ground. More than 22 players turned up yesterday, and those candidates who did not play yesterday will be allowed to partake in to-day's trial.

GODFREY INSISTS ON "CASH DOWN"

But Promoters Only Compromised

Brussels. George Godfrey, heavyweight champion of the world—according to the International Boxing Union—has been fined by the union for insisting on being paid in advance for his fight with Pierre Charles.

The negro, according to Brussels sport writers, refused to enter the ring, demanding that he receive at least the loser's share of the purse—about \$6,500—in advance.

The fight was delayed an hour while Godfrey, seated in a cafe, calmly argued with the fight promoters. He finally agreed to enter the ring. It is reported, after he had been hand \$2,500 in cash and a "note" guaranteeing the balance.—Associated Press.

The Sports Club, while at the Club de Recoelo W. Stokes lost to A. Kitchell by 217 points to 300. The game between Sidney Chan and Lam Ka-kuen, which was scheduled to be played at the Club de Recoelo, was postponed.

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- C 173—Rose in her hair Waltz
- Paris in the Spring**
- C 151—Bon jour mamselle Fox trot
Paris in the spring Fox trot
- George White's Scandals**
- C 161—It's an old Southern custom Piano and orch.
According to the moonlight Carroll Gibbons and boy friends
Smoke gets in your eyes
- Roberta**
- C 157—Lovely to look at Turner Layton

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CHINESE TRIBUTE TO LATE KING

Dr. Kotewall's Radio
Broadcast

SYMPATHY WITH CHINA

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, in a broadcast made from the local station ZBW yesterday afternoon, addressed the Chinese of the Colony on the death of His late Majesty King George V., making especial reference to his sympathy with China and his admiration for Chinese art and culture.

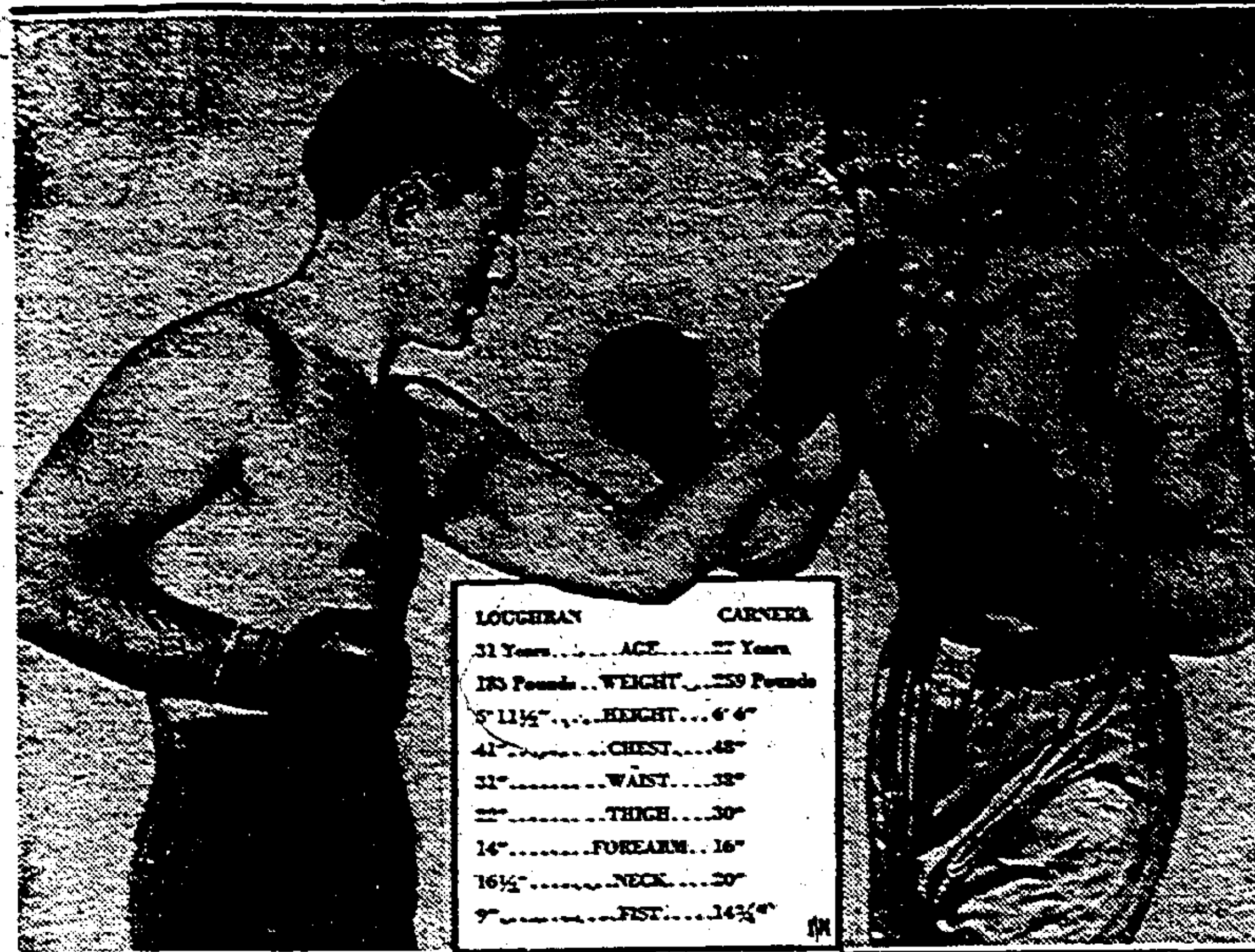
The following is Dr. Kotewall's own translation into English: "King George V. of Great Britain died last night. The sad news has evoked universal grief and sympathy for the late King ruled over the peoples of his great Empire with wisdom and devotion, and ever worked assiduously for peace and the happiness of mankind.

"The 25 years of His Majesty's eventful reign were marked with enlightened government and steady progress in all directions, notably in the living conditions of his people. In his exalted position, knowing no party or class, King George was a great influence in shaping all activities that had for their objects the promotion of peace and happiness, contentment and virtue among his people. His rule can therefore be compared to the beneficence of the Spring wind and the impartiality of the sun. He loved his people as his own children, and the people looked up to him as their Father. Vast and complex as his Empire is, all his peoples, whatever their colour and whatever their political belief, trusted him and regarded him with affection. An ideal constitutional King, he could at times show courageous initiative when he conceived that the high interest of State demanded such manifestation.

Personal Sacrifice
"During the Great War, when food in England was rationed, His Majesty's own meals were so frugal as almost to be the same as those of the common people. Indeed, it can truthfully be said that 'he suffered when his people rejoiced.' One quality of the King which made a special appeal to the hearts of the Chinese was his attachment to his family. A man of simple tastes, he found his greatest pleasure in his home. He was happy as husband, father and grandfather, and all members of his family were devoted to him. His family life, so much the object of reverence and admiration, must have had a beneficial effect on the homes of his people.

"King George V. was a sincere friend of China, and, like his Queen, was an admirer of Chinese culture and Chinese art. All Chinese residents of Hong Kong, whether they are British subjects or not, revered him; and this sentiment was amply demonstrated by the enthusiasm with which they participated in the Silver Jubilee celebrations in May last. They all deeply grieve the loss of a good King and a good man.

"The Prince of Wales has now succeeded to the great heritage. He is admirably fitted for the great task by character and training, having, as his father did, come to the Throne with an intimate knowledge of the component parts of the Empire. Like the late King, he is imbued with a strong sense of duty, and, like King Edward VII, is endowed with unrivalled tact. Already, by these qualities, and by his simplicity of nature, his courage and his rare charm, he has won the esteem, admiration and affection not only of his own subjects, but also of all other peoples with whom he has come in contact. As his father did before him, the new King has visited Hong Kong, and I have no doubt that he still remembers us, as we remember him, with affection and admiration.



The veteran American heavyweight boxer Tommy Loughran, left, who is now in England for the first time in his career, has already captured the popularity of the boxing public with some fine displays, while Primo Carnera, the giant Italian, right, has just returned to America, where he hopes to have a return match with the "Brown Bomber."

STRONG PLEA FOR LENIENCY

Counsel's Fight
For Boy

REDUCED SENTENCE AT SESSIONS

Before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, Wong Hin, aged 19, was given a term of six months hard labour (to date from the day of his arrest) when he pleaded guilty to a charge of having indecently assaulted Tong Ying, aged 19, spinster, at No. 14, Gresson Street, 2nd floor, on November 11, 1935.

In addressing the Court, Mr. Leo D'Almada jun., who was for the accused, said:—

"The prisoner is indicted under Section 7 of the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance and the maximum punishment, as set out under Section 30 of that Ordinance, is two years, provided always, if the case is decided by the Magistrate, the maximum sentence is only one year.

Most Serious Offence
"The prisoner having been committed, I think it is my duty to bring to your Lordship's attention that originally he was charged with a more serious offence, namely of attempted rape.

"It was on this charge that he was committed and I venture to say that if the prisoner had been charged with the offence with which he is at present indicated, he would have been dealt with summarily. The reasons are this. Firstly your Lordship will see from the evidence that it was not a premeditated offence. He was living in an ordinary Chinese tenements house with his mother and brothers and they lived in cubicles which were separated from the others by thin wooden partitions. Under such circumstances any possible alarm that the girl could raise would immediately have been heard, which in this case, it was actually heard.

"It was not a premeditated offence but the result of a mad impulse, and at no time did he attempt to raise the defence that the girl was a consenting party.

"Only A Boy"
"This boy has a police record—and he is only a boy, being but 19 years of age—but I submit that the offences of which he had been found guilty are such that they need not be considered. He was charged, in 1923, with lar-

cy and was bound over for twelve months. Two years later he was charged again with the same offence and his time he was convicted and given three months. The offences are so different that they should not be weighed by your Lordship at all.

"The offence of indecent assault is, fortunately, a very rare one in this Colony as else-

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DANZIG AND POLAND

Enquiry By Mr.
Anthony Eden

SATISFACTORY ANSWER RECEIVED

Paris, To-day.

An interesting light was cast on the forthcoming discussion of the Danzig question by the League Council by a conversation which several Paris papers report as having taken place between the Polish Ambassador in London, Count Edward Racynski, and Mr. Anthony Eden just before the latter left for Geneva. Mr. Eden is said to have asked Count Racynski for information as to Poland's attitude concerning Danzig, saying that he must know whether Poland intended by any chance to defend the actions of the Danzig Senate. In that case, he, Mr. Eden, would dissociate himself completely from the Danzig question and the Polish interests connected with it.

The Ambassador, according to the French papers, referred the conversation to his Government and yesterday the Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck, visited Mr. Eden at Geneva and gave him a satisfactory answer. Trans-Ocean Service.

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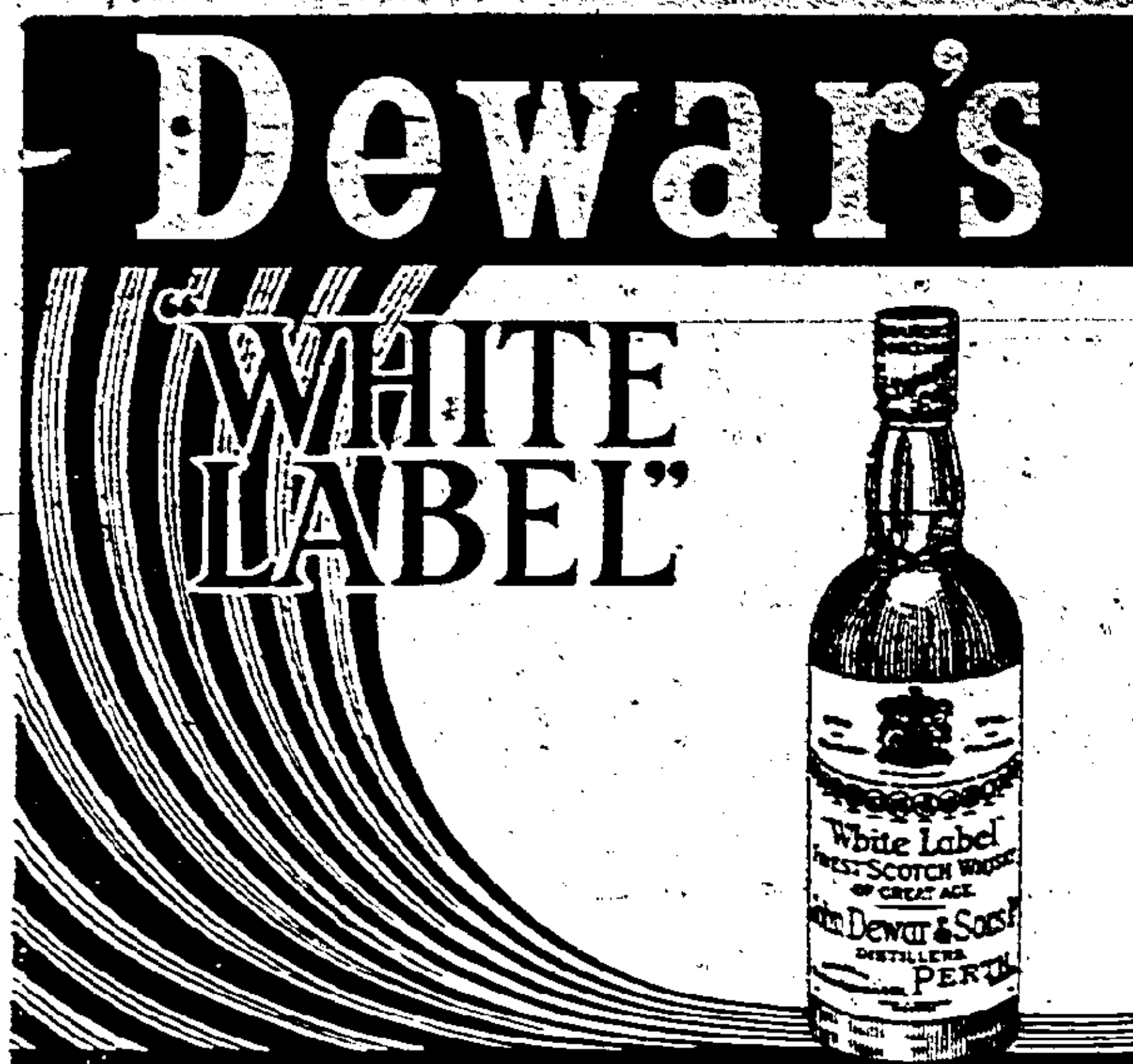
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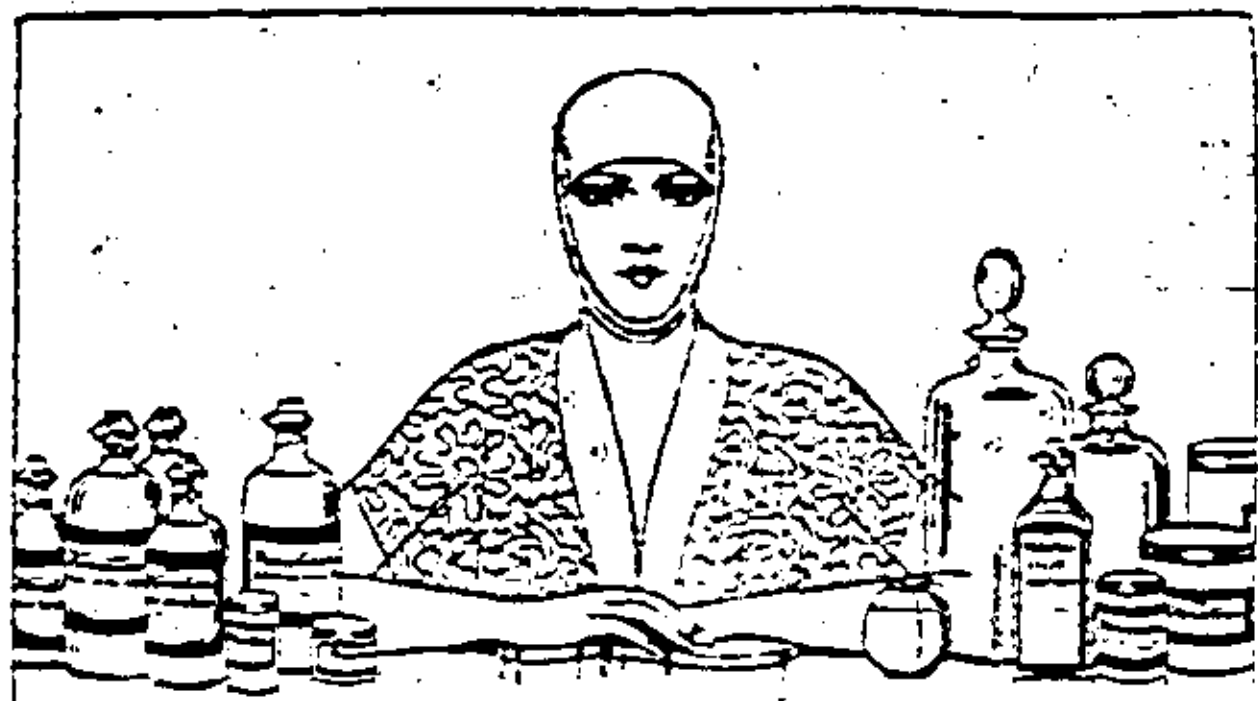
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CHRISTENING.

The Bishop and Mrs. Hall will be glad to see their friends at the Christening of their son in St. John's Cathedral at 3.30 p.m. on Sunday, January 26 and afterwards for tea in the Cathedral Hall.

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1936

King Edward VIII

Although it is to all intents and purposes true that the heir to the throne succeeds immediately on the death of his predecessor, there are a few formalities of some importance. The important institution at the time when the Crown is passing is the Privy Council—that curious authority in whose name all acts of government are done though it has no power to come to any decisions itself except through the small committee which is known as the Cabinet, so called from the small room in which it became customary for it to meet when the inability of the first George to speak English caused the old custom that the King should preside to pass into disuse. The Council also meets in a Judicial Committee which is the supreme Court of Appeal for all the territories outside of Great Britain. In form such appeals are to the King to use his prerogative to upset a decision by some Court of inferior jurisdiction, and the Judges give their decisions standing as if they were addressing the general body of the Council, and embody the majority decision in the form of advice to the King which is always accepted.

At the time of the Revolution of 1688 it was resolved that the approval of the Privy Council should be necessary before any new King could succeed, and it meets in the persons of a few of the Household officials, with the Home Secretary and the Lord Chancellor, and any other Minister who may wish to attend, in order that it may be certified first of all that the former King is dead, and secondly that there is no impediment in the way of the natural heir's succession. The birth of the heir is already recorded in the archives, along with the births and marriages of all the collateral heirs.

The King may then be said to have begun his reign, but, technically, he could not demand obedience to his orders until his subjects have been informed that the succession has passed. This is done by a timeworn ceremonial when the royal heralds, after a fanfare of trumpets, proclaim the new King from the steps of the Mansion House. The choice of that site for the ceremony—which takes place at midday—is itself a glimpse into history, for there was a time when there was no other municipality in the country, and no standing army, and the London "train-bands"—a kind of volunteer militia recruited from the apprentices, registered in the old guilds—could overpower any military force that was at the disposal of the Court. It was necessary not only to inform them of the name of the new King, but to make sure of their support.

A common idea is that a King does not begin to reign until he has been crowned, is quite erroneous. King Edward VII's coronation was postponed when he had a sudden and acute attack of internal inflammation, and had been bedridden for

SEAMAN BOUND OVER

Scene At Local Institute

ASSISTANT MANAGER AS COMPLAINANT

E. M. C. Stephens, a seaman, residing at the Seamen's Institute, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy charged with assaulting Lo Lam, assistant manager of the Institute, yesterday.

Defendant was bound over in a bond of \$50 for one year and ordered to pay compensation of \$5 to the complainant and the cost of two panes of glass.

Sub-Inspector Carey said that the complainant was sitting at his desk when the defendant came up and hit him with the palm of his hand. Complainant then got up and was struck on the mouth and pushed to the floor. Complainant then went to the general office to telephone to the principal, but defendant followed him and broke two panes of glass trying to get into the office.

Mr. R. H. Cole, for defendant, said that he was endeavouring to obtain service from the boys, but when he told the complainant about this he was told to get out. Defendant lost his temper, but only struck him once. He had offered to pay for the panes of glass and tender an apology, but this was not accepted.

that ceremony he would none the less have been enrolled among the Kings of England. The coronation was originally the emblem of the approval of the Pope, which was required before the King could take over his jurisdiction of the "temporalities" of the Church—the property and endowments and various rights of appointment.

The long reign of Queen Victoria had made the ceremonies drop almost entirely out of recollection, and before her successor was crowned a great research had to be made by a Commission into all kinds of hereditary claims, some of which were discarded as being too ancient altogether, and possibly liable to be more amusing than impressive. In the list was the Hereditary Champion, who was expected, after donning a full suit of chain armour, to ride into Westminster Square in front of the Abbey, and after proclaiming that the new King was the rightful heir, to cast a white glove on to the ground by way of a challenge to anyone that wanted to question it to come forth and meet the Champion in mortal combat.

Even without any of the proceedings that had passed out of the range of modern sentiment, the findings of the Commission on personal rights made a very portly volume. The Coronation was splendidly organised, and greatly impressed all who were present, including the foreign diplomats and Press men. Their enthusiastic and detailed description created much comment on the Continent, where it had been taken for granted that the long spell of democratic Government would have abolished all the touches of medievalism. Particularly so was the use of the chris, which was bestowed by the Archbishop of Canterbury. This rite, which in its origin was a symbol of "the Divine Right of Kings" granted and received as a recognition of the duty of the secular monarch to protect the jurisdiction of the Church, had long been abolished in all Protestant countries, and in all countries that followed the Napoleonic theory of the civil governor deriving his rights entirely from the people. Its survival in England gave quite a shock to the historic imagination of all who remembered what conflicts had waged around the creed that it declared. That is no reason for abandoning it: the throne itself is a link with the past.

Whatever the rites and ceremonies, no King has ever mounted the steps of the throne with more personal goodwill. As Prince of Wales, the new King has always claimed and enforced the privilege of asserting his own personality, and there will be eager curiosity to see how he will apply his wide knowledge of the world to his vast responsibilities and great opportunities.

Here There and Everywhere

DIAMOND JUBILEE IN BARODA

Lavish celebrations took place in the State of Baroda in connection with the Gaekwar's completion of 60 years of rule. They began on January 1, and were attended by the Viceroy and Lady Willingdon.

From Baroda their Excellencies left for a tour of the Kathiawar States. It will be their last cold-weather tour, since Lord Willingdon's term of office ends in April. It is most unusual for an Indian prince to attain a Diamond Jubilee. The Gaekwar was placed on the throne as a boy of 18, and has proved on the whole an enlightened ruler.

He is enormously rich, and is said to possess jewels worth £3,000,000. In rank with the Maharajah of Kashmir, he is bracketed third most important of the Indian princes, the first being the Nizam of Hyderabad and the second the Maharajah of Mysore.

A DURBAR INCIDENT

The Gaekwar came in for some notoriety because of his behaviour at the 1911 Imperial Durbar, when his manner of paying homage to the late King and his Queen was thought to be lacking in proper respect. Later this was attributed to gaucherie.

In one of the rooms in St. James's Palace used for meetings of the Round Table Conference hangs a picture of the Delhi Durbar of January 1, 1877, for the proclamation of the new Imperial title of the Sovereign. While the Gaekwar was attending one of these meetings it was noticed that he was the only person figuring in the picture who was still alive.

Your Daily Smile!

Two friends met; one was dressed in widow's weeds.

"My dear friend!" said the other, "how I pity you—a widow at twenty-five."

"Pardon me," retorted the bereaved one, "twenty-four."

Help!

Little Betty had been served with a chicken wing. After working with it for some time, she said: "Mother, do you mind if I have something else besides the hinges?"

THE MATCH

"Aren't some of the hats women wear absurd?"

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne, "and yet when some people put them on they do look so appropriate."

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"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, To-day.

Heralded by the ominous rolling of war-drums in the palace courtyard the Emperor read a proclamation yesterday at 3.30 p.m. ordering the final general mobilisation to supplement the voluntary mobilisation of October 3 last.

The proclamation emphasised which started from Roseires in that Italy had unrightfully invaded the Sudan, it being feared that it ed the country and employed methods contrary to all international laws. Unfortified towns, Red Cross dressing stations and other non-military objectives were incessantly bombed.

Abyssinia was therefore now compelled to use all the means at her disposal for the defence of the country, and every Abyssinian must take up arms. Food supplies would be supplied. Every able-bodied man must come to the colours and fight until ultimate victory was achieved.

RED CROSS LORRY CRASHES
Addis Ababa: Some anxiety is felt here owing to the non-arrival of a British Red Cross aeroplane.

CORRESPONDENCE

Local Chinese And Mourning

[To The Editor, "China Mail"]
Sir,—As the local newspapers in the Chinese language are in the midst of their lunar calendar New Year holidays, I ask the courtesy of an open letter to the leaders of the Chinese community.

In the Government Gazette Extraordinary, His Excellency the Governor requested the inhabitants of the Colony of Hong Kong to wear mourning for His late Majesty the King. I confess to a little anxiety as to what is the proper form for those who invariably wear Chinese clothes. This would apply to both sexes.

Perhaps the Honourable Sir Shou-son Chow, as the senior of the Chinese community and as one well versed in the niceties of Chinese etiquette, will make an announcement in time for tomorrow morning's newspapers.

Yours, etc.,
W. P. C.EXPLANATION OF
YESTERDAY'S
CARTOON

The 54 Year Engagement

WALTER SEIDELL, fiddler, of Lincoln, Nebraska, has been employed by the State of Nebraska for the last 54 years to play and call for the dances at the Lincoln State Hospital. He still continues in the same engagement and is hale and hearty at the age of 85.

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**MARIAN DAVIES MOST DELIGHTFUL
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"THANKS A MILLION" BRINGS DICK POWELL
AND GRAND CAST IN UNUSUAL STORY

By Diane

THANKS to the art of Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire, they have influenced musical comedy for the better more than anyone else has done on the screen. In three pictures this famous couple brought in a cool \$10,000,000 for R.K.O. Now "Top Hat" is breaking records everywhere, including the Carlton, London, where it is, to date, in its fifteenth week.

Fred Astaire was a stage star with his sister Adele (now Lady Charles Cavendish) from an early age, and "set the Thames on fire" when they first danced in London. He played a small role in "Dancing Lady" with Joan Crawford, in which he hardly showed that famous personality that means the biggest "male box-office draw" in pictures — and that includes all the Clark Gables, etc. Then R.K.O. gave him a better chance in "Flying Down to Rio" with his now-famous girl partner, Ginger Rogers, a lovely comedienne and dancer, who, like Fred Astaire, had long been overlooked in regard to her greatest talent. It is screen history how these two scored an instantaneous hit.

Then came "The Gay Divorcee," "Roberta" and now "Top Hat," with two more to come, "Follow the Fleet" and "I Won't Dance." Sad to say this will be their last together and then Fred takes on his new dancing partner, a star from Broadway, Harriet Hooton, who is making her first film now in Hollywood—"The Great Zerkow."

After seeing the preview of "Top Hat" I am still wondering which dance of them all I prefer, though I think I would hand the palm to "Cheek to Cheek." It literally made me hold my breath by its sheer beauty, perfect timing and rhythm. Not soon forgotten either will be Fred's first two numbers, including the dance in the sand, designed as a lullaby for the lady (Ginger Rogers) who has

gone upstairs to complain about the tap-dance that preceded it. Then there is an elaborate routine with male chorus, a pretentious "Piccolino," another where they are caught in the rain, arguing with each other by dancing, each as perfectly executed as the other, and startlingly wonderful. Then we have the added joy of delightful music by the one and only Irving Berlin. Made me choke a little when I heard the orchestra play "Alexander's Ragtime Band" as his name went on the screen. Nothing like music for memories, and that took me back to the time, many years ago in New York, when this genius was only just becoming famous.

The story matters not a jot, but gives ample opportunities for amusing complications, shrieks of



Marion Davies and Frank McHugh are in the Warner Bros. production "Page Miss Glory," which is being shown to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

laughter caused by Edward Everett Horton and Eric Blore (as the indispensable valet), Erik Rhodes and likeable Helen Broderick, who make appearances, I think, merely that Ginger and Fred can take a well-earned rest. Anyhow they all do their best to add to the success of this outstanding show. I still emphatically state that R.K.O. and Warners possess the secret of screening the best musicals. Mark Sandrich, the Director, Bernard Newman, the designer of the exquisite gowns, the camera-men and those responsible for the magnificent settings, all deserve bouquets of praise.

Ginger Rogers (with the most becoming new style in hair-dressing) and Fred Astaire shine as brilliantly as ever with clever dance routines, delightful singing and highly efficient acting. Admiring Ginger Rogers as I do, I think she has been overlooked, and too many plums handed to her co-star—my only criticism. "Roberta" gave her a better chance at characterization, and more songs also. Still I must not quibble, as we have in "Top Hat" a picture to be seen again and again in order to appreciate all its fine points. It contains grace, smoothness, sophistication and enchanting num-

MARIAN Davies' first picture under the Warner banner, "Page Miss Glory," gives us rollicking comedy, amusing dialogue and situations. The story tells of a plain little maid who becomes "Miss America" and is forced into nation-wide fame through a prize-winning composite photograph labelled "Dawn Glory." Frank McHugh and Pat O'Brien are the two responsible for the picture, which is made up of Dietrich's legs, Garbo's shoulders, Harlow's hips and so on. When it is awarded the first prize they have to find someone who resembles it, so the poor little maid is duly transformed into "Dawn Glory" in America.

Marion Davies is at her best—and that is saying something. She photographs like a million dollars and, with an inborn Irish sense of humour, enters into the spirit of the farce with charm, wit and natural talent. Miss Davies is the most-loved star in pictures, and what is so generous about her is the fact that she is always anxious that others should share in the limelight and have their full share of success.

Pat O'Brien excels at quick-witted crookedness, and we all know Frank McHugh's absurd belated suggestions which guarantee laughs. Patsy Kelly, that grand little comedienne, will tell you how much she owes to Miss Davies' kind help, ever since they appeared together in "Going Hollywood." Dick Powell is rather wasted and seems a little out of his element, but manages to give us a catchy theme song, and is there at the end of the romance.

This is guaranteed really amusing entertainment and the Queen's have wisely reserved it for the New Year holidays. If you are looking for worth-while fun—and who is not at this time?—you are in for an evening of first-class entertainment with the well-loved star in a role that is worthy of her. Others in the cast who count are Lyle Talbot, Helen Lowell, Joseph Cawthorne, Mary Astor, Garvin Gordon and hosts of others. Not to be missed. (Queen's).

bers. Showing during the Chinese New Year holidays at the popular Alhambra; and let me tell you it will not be showing at the outlying theatres for quite a while. Take your chance and wend your way Kowloonwards and see a super show. (Alhambra).

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Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers are co-starring in "Top Hat," the musical extravaganza showing at the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow.

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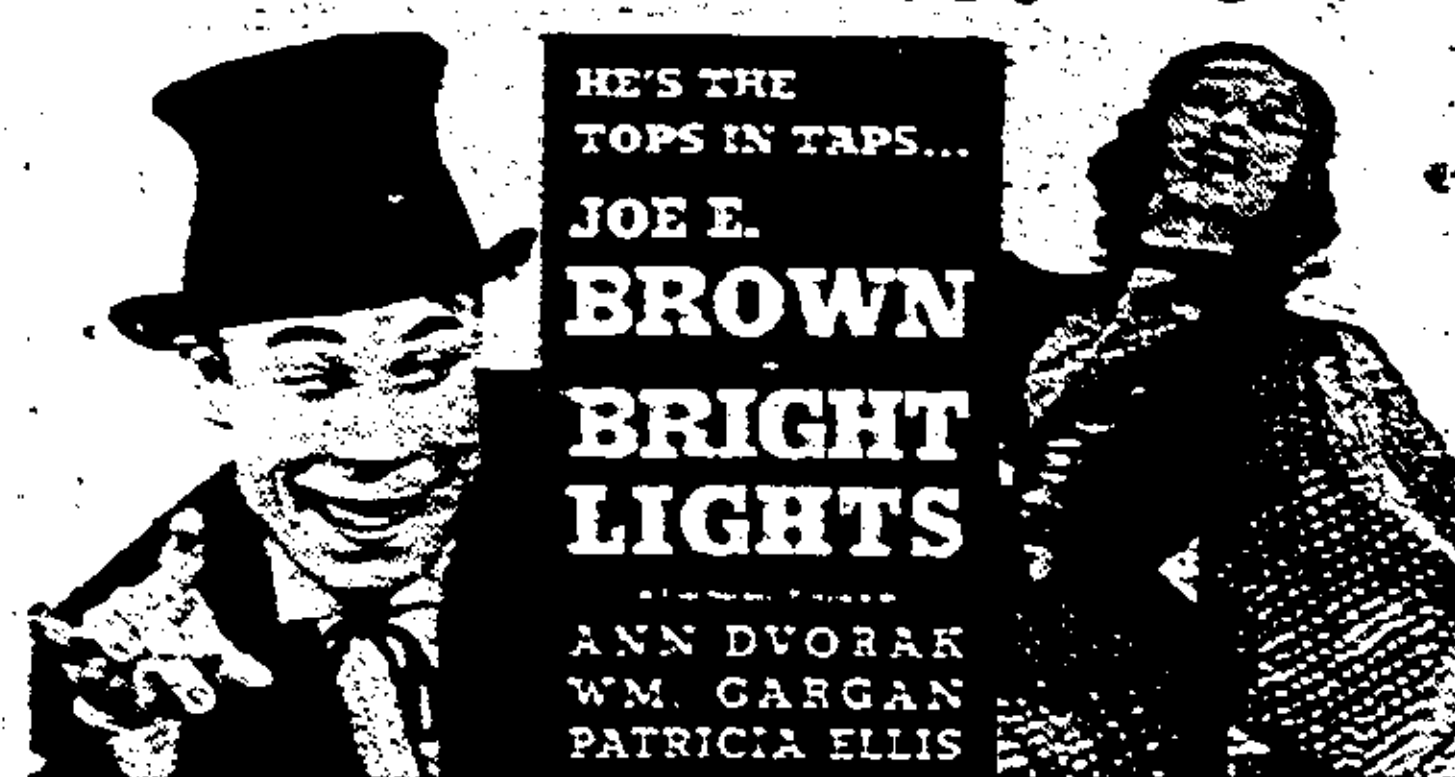
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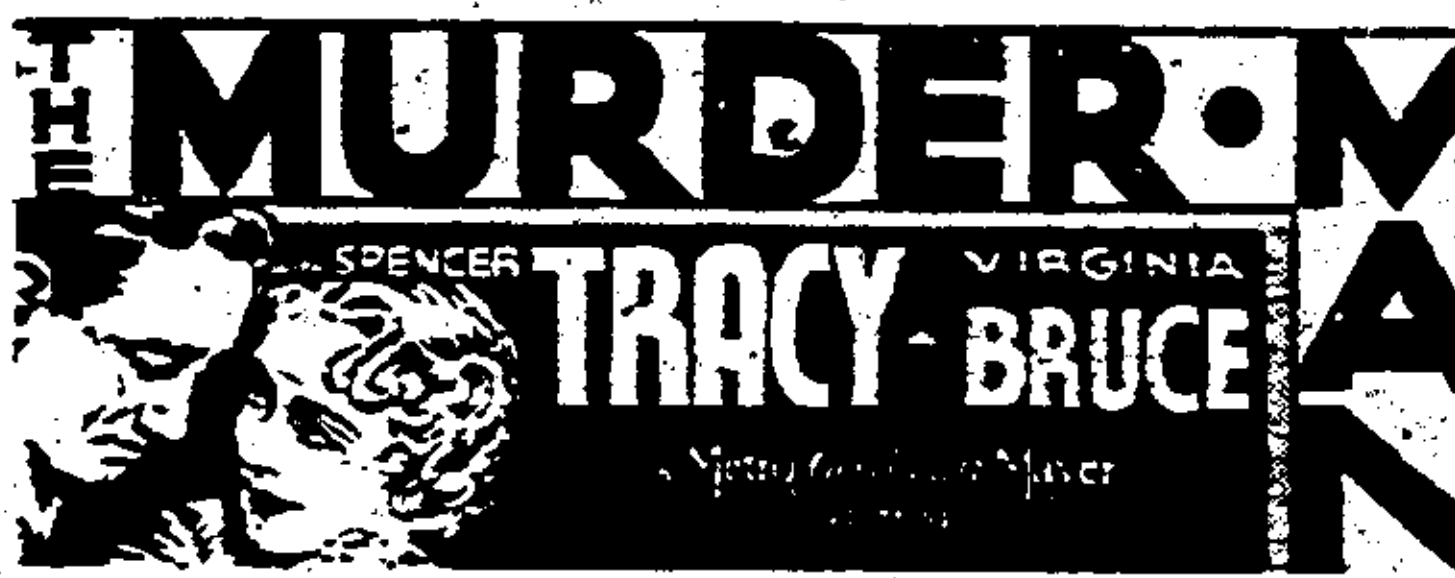
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LOYALTY AND DEVOTION

London, To-day.

Messages from King Edward to the Navy, Army and Air Force have been issued. The message to the Navy recalls with gratitude their distinguished services and the long and intimate personal association between the Royal family and the Navy. It says that the King's visits to many parts of the Empire have enabled him to note with pride that "loyalty" and "devotion to duty" remain the watchwords of the Royal Navy and that the same great traditions are guiding the development of the naval services in the Dominions, India and the other Empire naval forces.

LANDMARKS IN KING GEORGE'S LIFE AND REIGN

Momentous Happenings In His 70 Years

DISASTERS AND WARS

1865.—Born, Marlborough House, June 3.

1877.—Naval Cadet, training ship Britannia, Dartmouth.

1879-1882.—World Cruise in H.M.S. Bacchante.

1883.—Entered Navy as Midshipman.

1891.—Created Duke of York. Seriously ill from typhoid.

1892.—Death of elder brother, Duke of Clarence; became Heir presumptive.

1893.—Married Princess Mary of Teck—July 6.

1894.—Edward (Prince of Wales) born—June 23.

1901.—Death of Queen Victoria.

Became Duke of Cornwall; 45,000 miles Empire tour; opened first Parliament of Australian Commonwealth.

Made "Wake up, England" Speech, London Guildhall, December 5.

Created Prince of Wales.

1905.—Visited India.

1907.—Admiral R. N.

1910.—Succeeded to Throne on death of King Edward, May 6.

1911.—Crowned Westminster Abbey—June 22.

Visited India; received homage of Princes at Delhi Durbar. Parliament Bill crisis. Assented to creation of Liberal Peers.

1914.—Summoned Home Rule Conference.

European War Clouds—July. Appeal to Czar to stop Russian mobilisation.

War declared August 4.

1914-1918.—Visits to Navy, Army, Hospitals and munition workers. Divested enemy Sovereigns and Princes of British Orders.

Thrown from charger in France and injured. Changed family name of Wettin to Windsor.

1919.—Silver Wedding—July 6. Armistice Signed—November 11. Called National Reconstruction Conference.

1919.—Youngest child, Prince John, died aged 13—January 18.

Versailles Peace Treaty—June 28.

Great Silence instituted—November 11.

1920.—Unveiled Cenotaph: Chief Mourner at burial of "Unknown Soldier." Westminster Abbey—November 11.

1921.—Opened Northern Ireland Parliament in Belfast; and made "forgive and forget" appeal to Irishmen.

Irish Peace Signed; Free State Government set up.

1921.—Only daughter, Princess Mary, married Viscount Lascelles—February 1.

1923.—First grandson, Hon. George Lascelles born—February 7.

Duke of York married Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon—April 26.

1924.—King opened Empire Exhibition at Wembley—First Broadcast Speech.

1925.—Mediterranean cruise after attack of influenza. Death of Queen Alexandra—November 20.

1926.—First granddaughter, Princess Elizabeth of York, born—April 21.

General Strike.

Appeal to nation for lasting industrial peace.

1928.—Announcement of King's sudden illness, November 21.

1928.—May 9. First court for 29 years over which a Queen had presided in the absence of the King.

July.—Second operation performed.

"Conscious as I am of the great trust reposed in you and confident of your determination that you will never disappoint that trust, I shall always regard your efficiency and well-being as matters of the highest importance, and shall take a deep interest in everything concerning them."

MESSAGE TO ARMY

The message to the Army refers to the King's war service as one of the most valuable experiences of his life. It gave him the opportunity and privilege of comradeship with the soldiers of the United Kingdom, the Dominions, India and the Colonies. He learned to understand and appreciate those essential characteristics which united them in the sternest crisis of our history—the same fervent attachment to the Crown, good humour and endurance in adversity, determination to uphold the traditions of chivalry and courage which are our common inheritance.

He will be strengthened in the discharge of his great responsibilities by the confidence with which he knows he can rely on the unwavering allegiance of all ranks of the military forces of the Crown throughout the Empire.

MESSAGE TO AIR FORCE

The message to the Air Force says: "If the Air Force of the Empire is young, they have all the vigour of youth, and in the space of a few years have already achieved a high tradition. I shall watch their further progress with keen personal solicitude for their welfare and with entire confidence that they will ever show that pride of service and unwavering loyalty to the Crown which they have displayed since their inception."

THE PREMIER'S BROADCAST

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and relapsed one more into unconsciousness.

He laboured night and day in the high station to which God had called him. They could best honour the noble memory of King George by gathering round and sustaining the new King, whom they had so long delighted to know as the Prince of Wales.

"All eyes are upon him as he advances to his father's place to face responsibilities more onerous, more exacting and more continuous than any he has hitherto been asked to discharge. He comes in the prime of his power. He is already known throughout the Empire and it is an incomparable and all-inspiring inheritance of the young King that he knows confidence is reposed in him."

"He knows that he commands not only allegiance but understanding, affection and the prayers of countless multitudes of his subjects. May God guide him aright."—Reuter.

May 30.—The King's relapse.

1930.—January. King fulfils first public engagement after his illness, opening Naval Conference.

The R. 101 disaster.

1931.—April. A further illness.

August.—The National Crisis.

The King invites Mr. Ramsay MacDonald to form National Government.

September.—Great Britain leaves the Gold Standard.

1932.—Christmas Day. The King broadcasts to the Empire.

1933.—June. Opens World Economic Conference.

Welcomes late King Feisal.

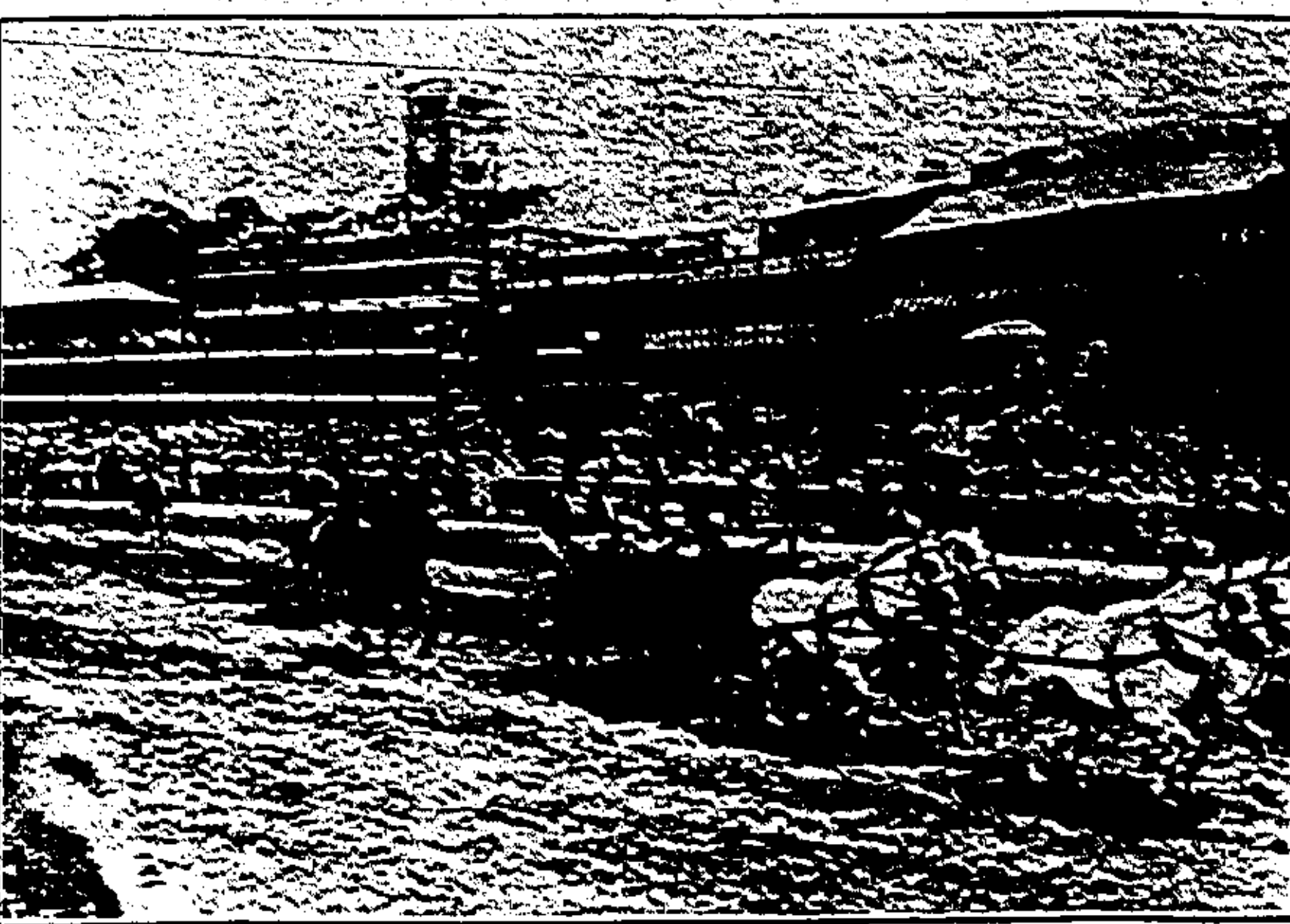
1934.—September. Attends launching of Queen Mary—Reuter.

November 29.—Duke and Duchess of Kent married.

1935.—May 6. Jubilee Celebration.

November 4.—Duke and Duchess of Gloucester married.

1936.—Died at Sandringham after three days' illness.



His late Majesty, who was a keen race-goer, arrives at Ascot.

WHOLE WORLD SHOWS ITS SYMPATHY

CONDOLENCES POURING IN

London, To-day.

Official messages and press telegrams from every part of the world received yesterday show that the whole world is one with Great Britain and the Empire in grief for the death of King George. The Pope, crowned heads, Presidents, Governments and representative assemblies have conveyed their sympathy to the late King's bereaved family and the peoples, or have paid warm tributes to his character and achievement.

In many countries outside the Hyde Park and at the Tower of London. At Hyde Park a gun was fired every minute for 70 minutes, one for each of the late King's 70 years. At the Tower the traditional salute of 43 guns was fired.

The Law Courts did not sit yesterday and the Stock Exchange and other markets were closed. There will be no race meetings until after the funeral of the late King and last night places of entertainment were not open. It is understood that the King has expressed a wish that the entertainments' industry, in making arrangements in respect for the passing of King George, should give full consideration to the effect on employment.

The B.B.C. suspended their normal programme service yesterday and stations closed down last night following a short epilogue after the broadcast address to the nation by the Prime Minister at 9.30.

NAVAL PARLEY SUSPENDED.—In view of the death of King George the sessions of the London Naval Conference have been suspended for three days. The Chairman of the First Committee has received a communication from the leader of the Japanese delegation, Admiral Nagano, stating that the Japanese Government have decided to accept the invitation to leave observers who will keep in touch with the work of the Conference.

COURT MOURNING.—It was announced from Buckingham Palace shortly after the King reached London by air from Sandringham yesterday afternoon that His Majesty had commanded: "The Court shall wear mourning for nine months from this day for His late Most Gracious Majesty King George V, of blessed memory. The Court is to change to half mourning on July 21 next."

At Sandringham enquirers were informed yesterday afternoon: "The Queen is bearing up with magnificent courage."—British Wireless Service.

Mourning Of The People

GUN SALUTES FIRED IN HYDE PARK

The mourning of the British people for the passing of King George has found formal expression in many messages of sympathy with his successor, with Queen Mary and with the other members of the Royal family, and of homage to the memory of the late King, which have been sent by public, political and official bodies and on behalf of the defence services and of the civil service. A simple, dignified and impressive memorial service was held at St. Paul's Cathedral at lunch time. Gun salutes were fired in

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone appears to be moving eastward; pressure is now highest over the Gulf of Fecchi. North-east winds; moderate, cloudy; was the forecast for today, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

KING FUAD SENDS HIS CONDOLENCE

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TIES OF FRIENDSHIP

HOPE OF DEVELOPMENT IN BEST INTERESTS OF TWO NATIONS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL.

Cairo, To-day.

In addition to a telegram of sympathy at King George's death King Fuad has sent a further telegram addressed to the new King, expressing his confidence that "under the aegis of Your Majesty Anglo-Egyptian relations will develop in the best interests of our respective nations. It is my sincerest wish that the lasting friendship which must unite our two countries shall grow stronger every day, and that there will be continual opportunity for it to demonstrate itself."

The leader of the Nationalist Wafd Party, in a statement to British pressmen, declared, in the name of the Wafd and the Egyptian nation, his deepest sympathy at the death of King George, who had been a great democrat and who knew how to win the affection of his people as well as the liking and esteem of the whole world. The King's death was a cruel loss not only for England but also for Egypt and the world.

CONDOLENCES IN CANTON

Officials Call At Consulate

FLAGS FLOWN AT HALF MAST

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

The death of King George V was known here only yesterday afternoon and immediately Mayor Liu Chi-wen, Mr. Lin Yun-kai, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, and a representative of the General Chen Chi-tang called at the British Consulate-General to convey condolences.

All the British and other foreign gunboats in port as well as foreign merchant vessels were flying flags at half-mast. The only exception were some Chinese vessels, which had no information of the passing of the British monarch.

Chinese newspapers this morning printed the photographs of the late King and the present King Edward VIII with biographical sketches. They are apparently the best known foreigners outside of China.

This morning all the Chinese flags above Government buildings are flying at half-mast.

GRAN CHACO WAR

Peace Agreement Signed

Buenos Aires, To-day.

Delegates of Bolivia and Paraguay have signed the final agreement re-establishing peaceful relations between the two countries, and arrangements for the repatriation of prisoners and a guarantee of security. The meeting was attended by representatives of the mediator Powers, Brazil, the United States, Uruguay, Chile, Peru and Argentina. Paraguay and Bolivia must ratify the agreement within 20 days after signature.—Reuter.

LOCAL PROCLAMATION

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taph. It seemed particularly fitting that this solemn ceremony should have been performed in the very shadow of our highest institution of justice and in the precincts of Hong Kong's memorial to those who gave their lives for their country.

Following the reading of the Proclamation, which was coached except for minor changes necessary locally, in the same terms as that read in London from St. James's Palace, the steps of a close

the Royal Exchange and other centres, the Army band played the National Anthem, all the persons present standing and the Servicemen on parade presenting arms.

Then there followed a Royal Salute of 21 guns from His Majesty's Ships in the harbour and the pealing of Church bells throughout the Colony.

With the final playing of the National Anthem by the Navy band the ceremony was brought to a close.

Rome: Signor Mussolini has sent the following telegram of sympathy to the British Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin: "The Italian nation has learned with deep emotion of the death of King George V and sympathizes wholeheartedly with the British people in their sorrow and grief."

The Secretary of State, Signor Surich, and the Chief of the Protocol, Count Senni, visited the British Embassy yesterday in order to convey the Government's sympathy, and were received by the Charge d'Affaires, Mr. E. M. B. Ingram, in the absence of Sir Eric Drummond.

Signor Mussolini has issued instructions that flags be flown at half-mast on all official buildings till the evening of the day of the funeral. The King of Italy has the British Consulate-General ordered Court mourning for a fortnight.

League Council Assembly

Geneva: A public assembly of the League of Nations Council took place yesterday afternoon to pay their last respects to the memory of the late King George V of England. The Australian High Commissioner in London, Mr. S. M. Bruce, in his capacity as officiating President of the Council, opened the session with an obituary speech recalling the memorable events of the long reign of the deceased monarch, all those present rising to pay homage to the departed.

All the League of Nations members thereupon in turn addressed the assembly to voice the profound sympathy felt for the British people in their bereavement.

The Italian delegate, Baron Aloisi, in touching words said that the King would live in history for the nobility of his life and the wisdom of his rule. Under his command the British and Italians had fought side by side in the Great War, the memory of those historic days being specially poignant in this sad hour.

England's Co-operation

M. Litvinoff recalled the co-operation of England in the international organization of the League of Nations. During the long reign of the late King Great Britain had had many difficulties to overcome. During the war, 1914-1918, and more especially in recent years the King had striven to accomplish the greatest work of all, namely, the promotion of lasting peace for the whole world.

The last to speak was Mr. Anthony Eden, who thanked the Council in moving terms for their expressions of sympathy and declared that for millions of his subjects throughout the world the death of King George V meant a severe loss and deep pain.

"We live in a time of storm and stress; we advance tirelessly in shifting sand. But for us in my country there had always been one firm rock—the personality of the King. In the numerous tumults of the last few years he was a symbol of all we honoured, a living example of the qualities towards which all Englishmen aspire. We feel that we have lost in him not

NANSEN OFFICE PASSPORTS

One Refugee Problem Solved

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL.

Geneva, To-day.

Nansen passports for political refugees will after this be issued by 14 States, including Denmark, England, France, Italy, Poland and Switzerland, according to the announcement of the International Nansen Office. These new passports will be available also for fugitives from the Saar.

The Governments of Austria, Estonia, Hungary and Turkey have notified the Nansen Office that for various reasons they consider it unnecessary to issue such passports themselves, but they will be prepared to recognise Nansen passports issued by other Governments.

The Nansen Office also announces that the knotty problem of Russian refugees in Turkey may be considered to have been definitely solved owing to a compromise accepted by the Turkish Government, whereby part of the Russian refugees will receive Turkish citizenship, the rest being permitted to live in other countries.—Trans-Ocean Service.

MEDIATION AT STANDSTILL

Committee Of Thirteen Makes Report

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL.

Geneva, To-day.

The report of the Committee of Thirteen, presented and passed at the session yesterday afternoon, declares that for the time being no further attempt at mediation in the Italo-Abyssinian conflict will be made and no commission of investigation sent to Abyssinia. Finally, no financial support will be granted to the Negus.

Whether the 90th session of the League of Nations Council will be concluded to-morrow night is uncertain because the Danzig questions seem likely to occupy considerable time. The Council programme will start the discussion of the Danzig question this morning. The Committee of Eighteen will hold a short session this afternoon.

Urgent State duties in London will compel Mr. Anthony Eden to leave Geneva to-morrow night at the latest.—Trans-Ocean Service.

THE PRIVY COUNCIL MEETING

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robe, and Admiral Lord Beatty displaying his great array of medals. The only woman member of the Privy Council, Miss Margaret Bondfield, was in deep mourning.

Over 4,000 mourning men and women attended a lunch-time memorial service at St. Paul's. The phrase "King Edward" will be used for the first time in the responses at the accession service at Westminster Abbey.—Reuter.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, To-day.—Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee) yesterday were: New York, 40.25; Paris, 609; Amsterdam, 89.25; London, unquoted. The Paris sterling quotation was 75.00-75.04, and the dollar, 15.15-15.16.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ST. JOHN KNIGHTS MESSAGE

The Knights of St. John have sent the following cable to England: "Admiral, London. Profoundly mourning for His Majesty King George. Knights render assistance to Crown.—Morris, President of the Order."



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TALKIE TALKS

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"Thanks A Million"

In order to obtain the services of Dick Powell from Warners for this picture, Darryl Zanuck traded Fredric March for "Anthony Adverse". The story tells of a troupe of entertainers who are caught in a small town on a rainy night and struggle into a political rally to get dry. They are finally made part of the election machinery when Troupe Manager Fred Allen sells the candidate for Governor the idea of allowing the Yacht Club Boys, Rubinoff and his violin, and Dick Powell to add spice to his speeches. Then the Governor-elect becomes intoxicated, so that his party leaders depose him and hero Dick Powell is asked to stand in his place.

It is a novel but extravagant plot, and certainly something new in the way of musicals. Dick Powell is his charming, crooning self; Anne Dvorak, Patsy Kelly, Fred Allen, Raymond Walburn and Alan Dinehart, with the highlight in Paul Whiteman's Band. Fred Allen, well known as a Radio entertainer, but new to pictures, with Raymond Walburn repeating his success in "She Married her Boss", supply most of the laughs.

The whole picture, under the slick direction of Roy del Ruth, goes with a swing from start to finish, although some may find it a little too American in its flavour. Dick Powell shows he is the possessor of a keen sense of humour as well as a delightful voice, while Miss Dvorak and Miss Kelly, as always, fill their roles to the manner born. Well worth seeing. New Year attraction at the King's.

"This Is The Life"

Admirers of the child-actress Jane Withers (remembered in "Bright Eyes" and "Ginger") are in for a treat when they see her latest Fox release. She carries almost the whole burden upon her slim shoulders, and carries it with honours.

The story tells of a talented child, an orphan, who becomes a stage prodigy, but is mistreated cruelly by the man and woman (played by the late Gordon Westcott and Gloria Ray) who are capitalising her talents. Hero John McGuire, falsely accused of theft, is hidden by the little girl when he takes refuge in her room one night and, on finding out how her guardians are stealing her money, the little girl and man run away. This starts the country searching for the supposedly kidnapped child.

No more of the story, but the picture gives ample scope for this talented little nine-year old girl to sing, dance and act. John McGuire, who was seen with Jane in "Bright Eyes", has his first big chance and does well, with Sally Blane (the new Mrs. Norman Foster) as his love interest. Others in the cast are Sydney Toler, Francis Ford and Emma Dunn. Advised. (Alhambra).

"Coronado"

This Paramount picture introduces new faces to us in the two featured players, Johnny Downs and Betty Burgess. That light

comedian Jack Haley, Andy Devine and quaint Leon Errol are responsible for the humour.

One of the brightest spots in this musical is to be found in the famed Eddy Duchin Band. Those who know their New York will recall the long and successful engagement of this Band at the New York Central Park Casino. Then, too, Eddy came into prominence when he married one of Society's richest girls, a member of the immensely wealthy Oelrichs family. Johnny Downs has his first big role, but has had much picture experience dating from "Our Gang" Comedies. The pretty Betty Burgess is quite new to films but shows decided promise.

The story is the old one of the rich boy and the poor girl in love. Betty is an entertainer in Eddy's Band at a fashionable hotel; Jack Haley and Andy Devine, with their valuable parrot, are two sailors lately returned from the Philippines; Alice White, Berton Churchill and many more, with lively dance numbers and catchy songs, should ensure an evening of fun and enjoyment. (Queen's).

"Travelling Saleslady"

A typical Joan Blondell vehicle, which means plenty of wise-cracks and lots of laughs, especially as Hugh Herbert has one of his funniest roles. Here we have Hugh as an ex-bootlegger, who has built up one of the finest liquor-lavoursing businesses in the States—only to be lost when Repeal comes in. He gets the idea of flavouring toothpastes, so that they taste like cocktails, and tries to sell the idea to Grant Mitchell, owner of the Twitcheell Toothpaste Company. Daughter Joan thinks it a brilliant idea, but cannot prevail upon her father to see it in this light. She thereupon takes herself and the idea to a rival firm and becomes a saleswoman for them, wiping her father's product off the market.

Here is the outline of the story, which gives Joan Blondell a chance to show her pertness, while William Gargan is a delightful foil for her in business and heart-interest. Glenda Farrell is rather outshone this time—not her fault. Hugh Herbert and Joan Blondell share the honours and make this an even better-than-usual comedy. Advised (Queen's).

"Mimi"

Costume romance from R.I.P. starring Douglas Fairbanks Jun. and actress Gertrude Lawrence. At the time this picture was produced, rumour coupled the names of the stars in a romance, but nothing has come of it yet. Director Paul Stein, with the aid of a large cast, depicts the life of the Bohemians of old-world Paris, in a story based on Murger's "La Vie de Boheme". Gertrude Lawrence and Douglas Fairbanks give most sympathetic portrayals of the tragic love theme.

The sentimental story tells how "Mimi" falls in love with "Rodolphe" a struggling dramatist, who lives in a garret with his friends "Schamard" (Martin Walker), a composer, "Marcel" (Herold Warrender), a painter, and "Celine" (Richard Bird), the philosopher. Rodolphe writes a play; and it means pandering to the whims of the leading actress (Diana Napier) to ensure its production. Mimi self-effacingly encourages him, but through jealousy, which causes the production to be postponed, she almost loses her lover. At the height of Rodolphe's triumph Mimi dies.

Douglas Fairbanks Jun. gives us one of the best acting parts of his film career, and Miss Lawrence is undeniably pathetic as the tragic heroine. Fine atmosphere and effective period settings, with some excellent acting. (King's).

Majestic

For the New Year this popular theatre is showing, for its first screening in the Colony, a real thriller from Universal, "Storm Over the Andes", starring one of the best-liked he-men in the films, Jack Holt. How many years can the cinema "fans" go back to memories of Jack Holt in the movies? Yet he still remains "box-office" the world over. Now in this story we have thrilling action in the adventures of a soldier of fortune (Holt), a daring aviator who throws in his lot with the Air Force of a South American country in the throes of war.

The excellent support comprises lovely English Miss Barrie, and another old-time movie favourite, Antonio Moreno. Others who help put over an excitingly told



Fred Allen is the chief laugh-getter in "Thanks A Million," the 20th Century musical, which will be screened at the King's Theatre to-morrow.

picture are Grant Withers, Barry Norton, Gene Lockhart, George Lewis and Juanita Gardas. Colourful highlights include a gay fiesta, air battles and spectacular aerial stunts. Well worth seeing. A two-part thriller follows, "The Whispering Shadow", which will no doubt have appeal for those interested in pictures of this type. (Majestic).

Star

"Casino de Paris", co-starring husband and wife Al Jolson and Ruby Keeler. A lavish back-stage musical with typical Busby Berkeley dance ensembles. Very good of its type.

Followed by "Every Night at Eight", which shows the adventures and rise to fame of a troupe of entertainers who make good in an Amateur Night on the Radio. Francis Langford's singing is a delight. Alice Faye, George Raft and Patsy Kelly, the latter giving her best performance. Catchy songs, lots of fun in the Radio scene and altogether a novel and delightful evening.

A British picture, "Lilies of the Field", that follows, gives that very charming actress Winifred Shottler a chance at comedy and drama. Worth seeing. (Star).

Oriental

"Bonnie Scotland", starring Laurel and Hardy. Funny in parts, but certainly not strong enough as a full-length vehicle for these two deservedly popular comedians. The support is the worst I have yet seen in an American film from Hollywood.

Followed by Joe E. Brown in "Bright Lights". Easily the best and funniest vehicle this comedian has had. Sensible story, colourful settings and a grand cast surrounding the star, including Anne Dvorak, Pat Ellis, Joe Cawthorne and Bill Gargan. A feast of fun and thrills. "Murder Man", with Spencer Tracy and Virginia Bruce, is an unusual story of a wisecracking newspaper reporter. Unexpected finish in this tense drama makes it worth seeing. Spencer Tracy in his first M.G.M. does especially fine work. (Oriental)—DIANE.

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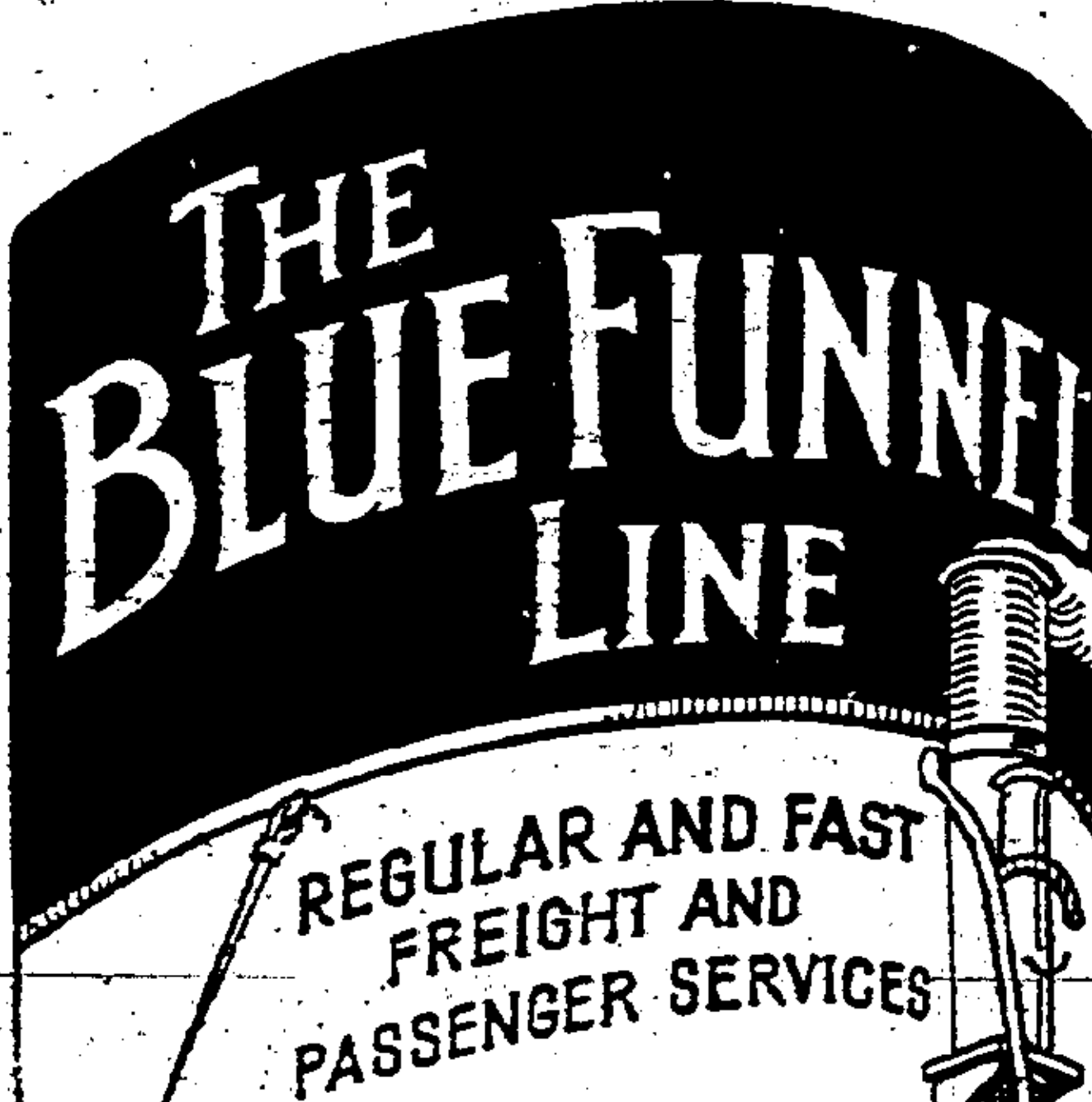
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His late Majesty with the Duke of Devonshire on the moors in 1926.



His Majesty the late King with his bride, Queen Mary, his mother, Queen Alexandra, and bridesmaids, after his marriage on July 6, 1893.



His late Majesty, then Prince of Wales, as Captain of H.M.S. Crescent in 1896, photographed on board, with Her Majesty the Queen and Prince Edward, now King Edward VIII.



A photograph taken at the wedding of Princess Maud to King Haakon of Norway. Left to right, the Prince of Wales (now King Edward VIII), the Duke of Gloucester (then Prince Henry), Queen Alexandra, Queen Mary (unnamed), the late King, Prince George (Duke of Kent) and the Duke of York.



His late Majesty with his sons at the Cenotaph on Armistice Day.

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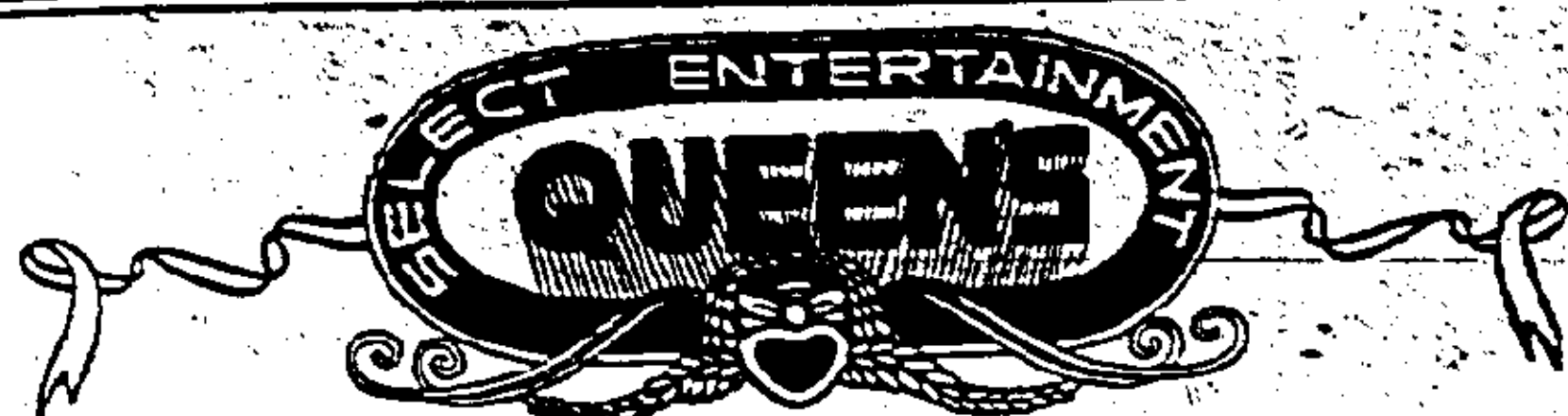
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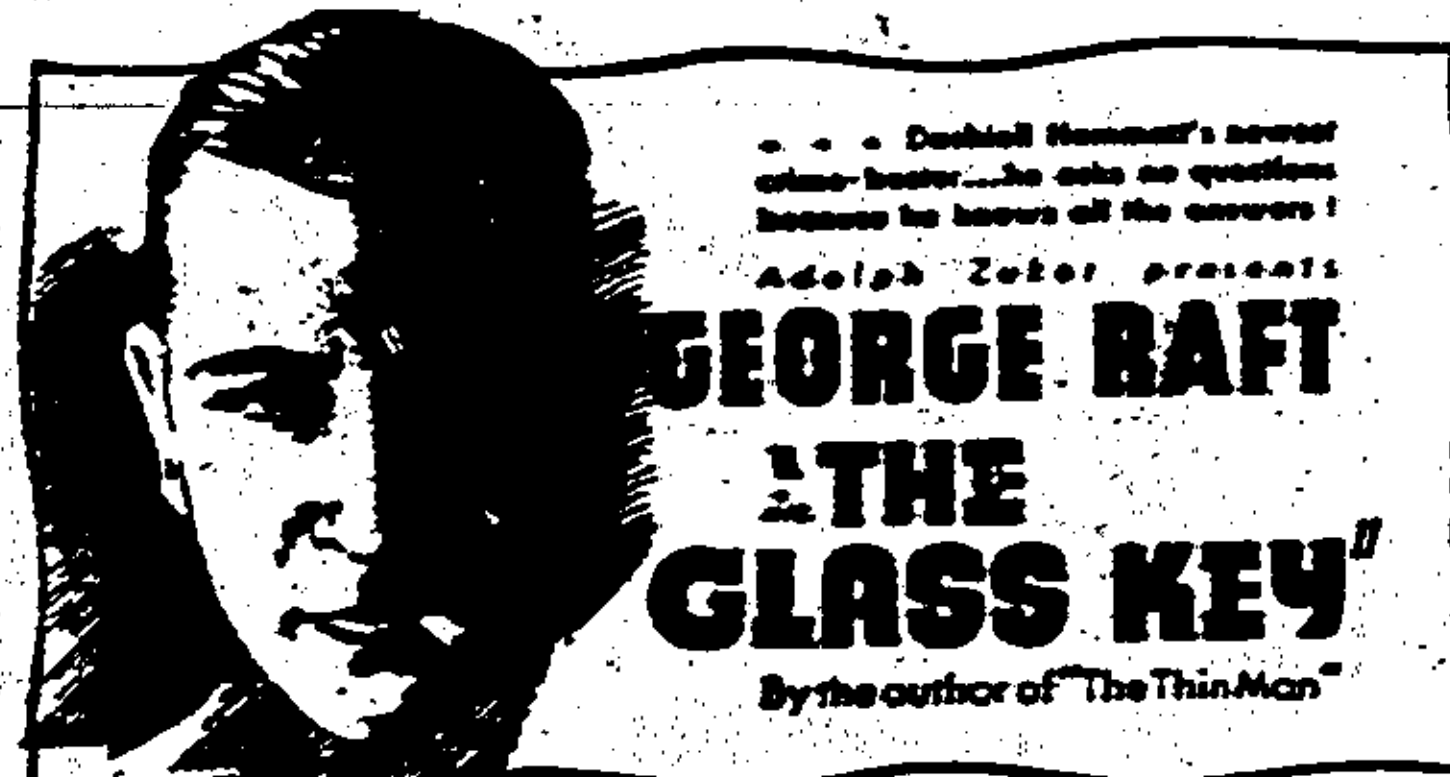


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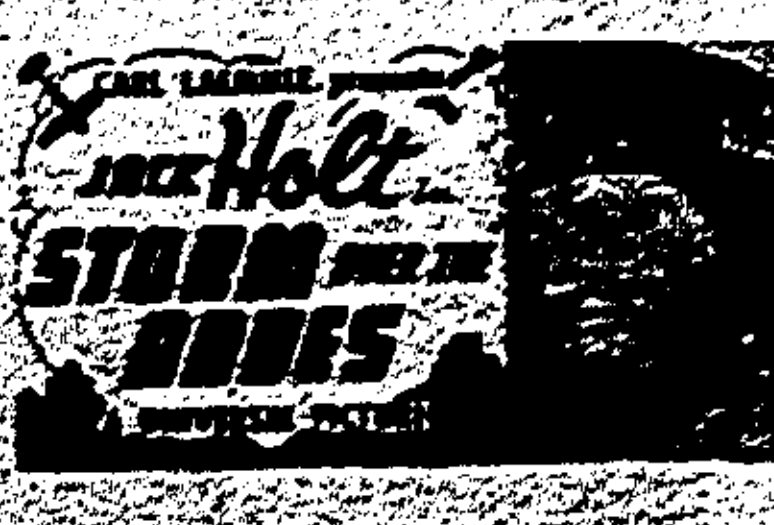
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MESSAGE FROM COLONY

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homely sentences which a wise and kind Father spoke to his family of peoples. It is less than a year ago that, at his Silver Jubilee, this same family was thanking God for setting and keeping their Father over them, and was praying for a long continuance of his health and happiness. That, however, was not to be; and we bow to-day before a decree of fate which renders grief only eloquent and oratory dumb. The occasion would indeed be ill served by any pomp of phrase or wealth of words. We come here sadly to record on behalf of the people of this Colony, with all the simplicity of truth and all the earnestness of love, our deep and sorrowful sympathy with Her Gracious Majesty Queen Mary and all the Royal Family. I therefore move the following Resolution:—

"That the Members of this Council, having heard with profound sorrow the sad announcement of the death of His late Majesty King George V. desire to tender their humble duty and on behalf of the people of this Colony of Hong Kong to express the most heartfelt, loyal and respectful sympathy with Her Majesty Queen Mary, His Majesty the King and all the Royal Family in their bereavement."

"I now ask you to signify your assent to this Resolution by rising and standing with me in silence."

The assembly then stood in silence. Continuing, His Excellency said, "Before the adjournment I will read with your permission the following telegram which I have received from the Governor of Macao":

"Please accept an expression of deepest sorrow for the great loss which the British nation has sustained in the death of His Majesty King George V. Myself and Colony tender your Excellency and Colony our sincere and heartfelt sympathy."

"I also desire to render public thanks to members of the Consular Body for their prompt and touching messages of condolence that reached me yesterday. They afforded eloquent testimony of the affectionate esteem in which our late beloved King was held by all the nations of the earth and proof, if proof were needed, that all communities in this Colony are linked with the bonds of common sympathy and goodwill."

"The Council will now adjourn until the date to which it already stands prorogued."

SIR HENRY POLLOCK'S SPEECH
Sir Henry Pollock, in seconding the resolution, said:—

"As the Senior Unofficial Member I desire, on behalf of my colleagues and of all sections of the community, to second the resolution and to endorse what Your Excellency has said in regard to our late sovereign."

"King George V worked unceasingly and devotedly for the good of His people of every race, and was universally beloved."

"His sudden passing will be mourned throughout the Empire, and I am sure that I may add, throughout the whole world."

"The Unofficial Members desire to join with Your Excellency in the loyal condolences which you have expressed with Her Majesty Queen Mary His Majesty King Edward the Eighth and the Royal Family in their bereavement."

SIR SHOU-SUN CHOW'S SPEECH
The Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow, speaking on behalf of the Chinese community, said:

"I desire, in the name of the Chinese community of Hong Kong, to associate reverently with the resolution which Your Excellency has just moved and with the remarks of the Senior Unofficial Member."

"The enthusiasm which the Chinese of this Colony demonstrated on the occasion of His late Majesty's Silver Jubilee is a sufficient proof of the loyalty and esteem with which they regarded our late King."

"On this sad occasion we wish to offer our deepest sympathy with the Queen Mother and with His Majesty King Edward and all other members of the Royal Family."

THOSE PRESENT
Amongst those present were His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, C.M.G., C.B.E., H.E. General Officer

OPTIMISTIC VIEWPOINT OF ITALIANS HARRAR NOW IN SIGHT

War Will Be Decided
On Tableland

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.
General Graziani's forces are continuing the round-up of fugitives from Ras Desta's army, according to official war bulletin No. 102. On the Eritrean front one of Ras Seyoum's commanders, together with his soldiers, has submitted to the Italian military authorities at Agala. A bombing plane has crashed near Andino, south-west of Makalle.

Milan: A very optimistic view of new military situation created by General Graziani's success at Dolo is taken by the *Gazzetta del Popolo*, which states its opinion that Ras Desta's army has been completely broken up without hope of being reorganised.

General Graziani, says the paper, is too clever a general to let complete victory slip through his fingers. Now that Ras Desta and Belene Meret have been put out of action and all danger of their incursion into Italian territory removed, General Graziani is now free to resume the interrupted operations against Ras Nassibu at Gorahai.

SITUATION CHANGED

The situation is now entirely changed, the Italians now having only one instead of three opponents on the southern front, where the main energies will no doubt be concentrated henceforth. It is no exaggeration to say, goes on the paper, that Harar is now in sight, and it is on the tableland of Harar that the war will be decided.

It is now easier to reach the heart of Abyssinia and give it a death-thrust from the south than from the north, the 350-kilometres separating Warrandab from the line Jijiga-Harar-Diredawa, not presenting such a formidable obstacle as the 500 from Makalle to Addis Ababa. — Trans-Ocean Service.

DAGGABUR BOMBED

Rome: Two Italian planes bombed Daghabur again yesterday, but little damage was done. Marshal Badoglio reports that General Graziani's troops are now clearing up the remnants of Ras Desta's forces on the southern front. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Commanding, Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn, K.B.E., C.M.G., the Attorney-General, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the Director of Public Works, the Hon. Mr. E. M. Henderson, the Acting Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, the Hon. Mr. W. B. A. Moore, the Harbour Master, the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. (retired), the Inspector-General of Police, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, the Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow, Kt., L.L.D., the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., K.C., L.L.D., the Hon. Sir William Shenton, Kt., the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, C.B.E., the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, O.B.E., the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, and Mr. R. A. D. Forrest (Clerk of Councils).

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